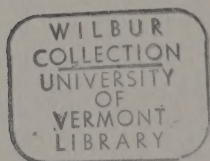


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Town Officers for 1947

Moderator	Philip Lane
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Earl F. Yeaw	1948
Dorr Fitch	1949
Thomas Holland	1950
School Directors:	Term Expires
Edith Holland	1948
Wilson Shippee	1949
Geneva Brown	1950
Road Commissioner	Erwin Brown
Listers:	Term Expires
Truman Gibson	1948
Ronald Johnson	1949
Halbert Bartlett	1950
Auditors:	Term Expires
Helen Clark	1948
Hazel Howard	1949
Dulcena Jacobs	1950
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	D. M. Hale
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Olive Jones	1948
Hazel Howard	1949
Edith Holland	1950
Ida Yeaw	1951
Edith Burchards	1952
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justice of the Peace	Orrin C. Bolster
Justice of the Peace	E. J. Moody
Justice of the Peace	Chas. H. Turner
Justice of the Peace	Harlow O. Howard
Justice of the Peace	Dorr F. Fitch
Constable	Philip Lane
The Board of Civil Authority consists of the	
Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk	
Fence Viewers:	Chas. Turner, Orrin Bolster, T. R. Burchards
Health Officer	Hazel Howard

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Taxes Raised

Town—Dover		Grand List	\$ 3,297.48
County—Windham	School \$1.25	}—Tax Rate	\$ 3.90
	Highway 1.00		
	Town 1.65		

Taxes Raised:

Real Estate	\$ 11,103.10
Personal Property	1,160.37
Polls	596.70
Old Age Assistance	382.50
Difference on Individual Tax Bill	.11
Total	\$ 13,242.78

Accounted for as Follows:

Taxes Collected	\$ 11,832.94
Discounts Allowed	478.40
Abatements	000.00
Uncollected to Tax Collector	931.44
Total as above	\$ 13,242.78

Financial Statement

December 31, 1947

General Fund

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on hand and in bank		\$ 3,957.75
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 1,328.44	
Less accounts doubtful of collection	233.48	
		1,094.96
Accounts Receivable	\$ 281.05	
Less accounts doubtful of collection	257.75	
		23.30
Due from State of Vermont:		
Highway Aid	\$ 000.00	
Porcupine Bounties	000.00	
		000.00
Due from other funds		000.00
Total Assets		\$ 5,076.01
<i>Liabilities and Net Worth</i>		
Bank borrowings		\$ 000.00
Due to School Fund (Note Payable—6%)		463.18
Total Liabilities		\$ 463.18
Net Worth		4,612.83
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		\$ 5,076.01

School Fund

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on hand and in bank		\$ 1,133.62
Due from General Fund—Note receivable		463.18
Due from State of Vermont—School Aid		1,079.15
Total Assets		\$ 2,675.95
Deficit		\$ 2,324.05
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Bank borrowings		\$ 5,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$ 5,000.00

Highway Fund

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on hand and in bank		\$ 466.78
Total Assets		\$ 466.78
<i>Liabilities and Net Worth</i>		
Due to other funds		\$ 000.00
Net Worth		466.78
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		\$ 466.78

Where Your Money Came From

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Cash bal. Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 2,290.58	\$ 889.93	\$ 1,400.65	\$ 00.00
Receipts				
Taxes:				
Current		4,413.61	4,121.85	3,297.48
Delinquent		366.79	221.10	213.31
Abatement		00.00	00.00	00.00
Bank borrowings		1,500.00	7,000.00	00.00
State Aid		7,735.03	1,379.16	00.00
Porcupine Bounties		158.50	00.00	00.00
Dog Licenses		150.90	00.00	00.00
Rentals of Property		348.00	00.00	00.00
Use of Highway Equipment		698.00	00.00	00.00
Leased Land Rentals		00.00	16.24	00.00
Tuition		00.00	00.00	00.00
Interest and Dividends		11.50	29.30	00.00
Returned to Gen. Fund from Highway account of 1947 taxes		3,297.48	00.00	00.00
Miscellaneous		58.45	16.54	00.00
Total Receipts		\$ 18,738.26	\$ 12,784.19	\$ 3,510.79
Total Money Available	\$ 37,323.82	\$ 19,628.19	\$ 14,184.84	\$ 3,510.79

How Your Money Was Spent

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Disbursements				
Selectmen		\$ 15,668.44	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Overseers of Poor		2.00	00.00	00.00
Road Commissioner		00.00	00.00	3,044.01
School Directors		00.00	13,051.22	00.00
	\$ 31,765.67	\$ 15,670.44	\$ 13,051.22	\$ 3,044.01
Cash Balance,				
December 31, 1947	\$ 5,558.15	\$ 3,957.75	\$ 1,133.62	\$ 466.78

Trustee's Report

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and grave-stones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,
Trustee

Tax Collector's Report

<i>Year</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes Jan. 1, 1947</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes Dec. 31, 1947</i>
1931	\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00
1932	9.75			9.75
1933	8.84			8.84
1934	14.42			14.42
1935	12.86	\$.35		12.51
1936	19.28			19.28
1937	26.60			26.60
1938	32.51	8.89		23.62
1939	38.04	12.51		25.53
1940	43.52	12.54		30.98
1941	25.73	19.21		6.52
1942	80.87	21.11		59.76
1943	29.72	17.58		12.14
1944	40.69	26.00		14.69
1945	132.62	73.02		59.60
1946	453.68	301.22		152.46
1947	931.44 (Nov 17)	89.70		841.74
	<hr/> \$ 1,910.57	<hr/> \$ 582.13		<hr/> \$ 1,328.44

Accounts Receivable

Merrill Pease—Hospital Bill	\$ 99.50
George Boyd—Hospital Bill	158.25
Town of Stratton, ploughing	23.30
Total Accounts Receivable	<hr/> \$ 281.05

Account of the Selectmen

General

Gage's Welding Service, rebuilt grousers	\$ 215.00
A. H. Wilson, truck motor and labor	499.02
A. F. Fitzpatrick, lights for truck	2.64
M. K. Greene, truck jack	14.95
Wilmington Garage, work on truck	413.54
Vermont Savings Bank, note and interest	2,005.00
Vermont Savings Bank, note and interest	1,502.76
City and County Sled Co., scraper blade	10.61
Dr. S. H. Freedman, reports	.50
Dr. C. S. Janis, report	.25
Dr. C. G. Otis, reports	.75
Vermont Savings Bank, check books and charge	4.89
Helen Upton, porcupine bounties	140.50
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	19.83
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports	120.72
A. H. Wilson, repairs for truck	62.00
Motor Vehicle Department, truck registrations	20.00
Gibson, Gibson and Crispe, legal services	45.22
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity	11.00
C. C. Upton, gas for truck	233.33
L. E. Putnam, taking grousers to Brattleboro	5.25
Thomas Auto Co., generator	11.62
Town Highway Account 1947 tax assessment	3,297.48
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	99.90
Erwin E. Brown, labor on truck	12.00
Modern Auto Wrecking Co., parts for truck	51.05
Town of Wilmington, plowing	176.60
H. F. Barber and Sons, 4 doz. flags	7.20
Robertson Motors Inc., truck	127.00
Raymond S. Roberts Inc., dump body	250.00
County Tax	63.14
Ronald Johnson, freight	6.00
Baum's Castorine Co., Inc., oil and grease	84.49
Appropriation for public health	100.00
Green Mountain Press, job printing	16.45
Thomas W. Galvin, welding gearshift	1.25
Auditor of Accounts, (state auditor)	131.23
Parmelee and Howe, tools	11.25
Ira E. Higgins, insurance	14.58
Gulf Oil Corp., diesel fuel	94.77
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	55.57
Halifax Electric Cooperative, electricity	27.08

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Library appropriation	\$ 25.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	344.25
Town Taxes	14.98
Elmer R. Houghton, mowing cemetery and cutting path	9.00
Campbell Auto Hardware Co., supplies	18.12
E. J. Moody, supplies	178.61
Highway Account, balance delinquent taxes due	108.07
School Account, balance delinquent taxes due	111.00
Caselini Venable Corp., grousers	275.44
Brighton Steel Co. Inc., blades and bolts, chains and shoes	397.85
D. B. Smith, Indian fire pumps	64.80
Town of Dover Sch. Dist., Int. on Robinson fund	27.79
Rowley Motor Express, freight on grousers	5.57
Montgomery Ward, battery	9.80
Clyde Upton, postage	24.72
Richard Holland, express	.59
One half Insurance West Dover School Building	7.20
D. F. Fitch, express on fire pumps	2.11
Total General	<u>\$ 11,591.32</u>

Highways and Bridges

Cyrus Knapp, ash posts	\$ 30.00
Erwin E. Brown, planking bridge	11.47
Stanley Hall, planking bridge	3.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	98.24
Leon Wheeler, labor on bridge	59.35
L. E. Putnam, labor on bridge	18.00
A. S. Clark, bridge plank	93.61
Boney Cooper, planking bridge	7.60
Total—Highways and Bridges	<u>\$ 321.27</u>

Winter Work

Robert Allen, sanding	\$ 1.60
Henry Bartlett, sanding	50.92
Edwin Bartlett, sanding and plowing	14.85

George Briggs, sand	\$ 7.00
Robert Carey, sanding	8.65
Erwin Brown, plowing, sanding, work on tractor	499.70
Edgar Day	13.30
Neal Faulkner, loading sand	24.60
Walter Chapman, shoveling	3.20
Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing and sanding	929.50
Dan Hale, use of truck	130.00
Stanley Hall, labor, sanding, snow fence	17.40
Burton Hescock, shoveling and road work	7.20
Richard Holland, sanding and plowing	33.77
Elmer Houghton, sanding	8.80
Philip T. Lane, sanding and road work	6.40
T. J. Holland, taking down snow fence	7.50
Herman Moore, trucking salt	17.00
International Salt Co.	129.60
Robert Mundell, labor, sanding and stock piling	49.20
Verne Ottignon, shoveling	3.20
Homer Pease, labor, stock piling	42.10
Merrill Pease, plowing and sanding	13.60
L. E. Putnam, sanding	103.75
Raymond Rist, road work	3.20
Leslie Sherman, labor, sanding and stock piling	54.35
Ralph Snow, sanding, plowing and stock piling	510.85
Bernard Streeter, sanding and plowing	5.60
Treasurer of Vermont, plowing	68.50
Harold Wheeler, sand	12.30
E. H. Wilder, plowing and sanding	204.00
E. H. Wilder, work on tractor	35.50
Herman Wilder, sanding	15.23
John Williams, sanding	5.53
Walter Wright, work on tractor	4.50
Hollis Wright, sanding	19.98
Total—Winter Work	\$ 3,062.38

Town Officers

O. C. Bolster, civil authority	\$ 5.00
E. J. Moody, civil authority	10.00
C. H. Turner, civil authority	12.00
H. O. Howard, civil authority	7.25
Earl Yeaw, services as selectman (1946)	50.00
Truman Gibson, ballot clerk	5.00
Priscilla Lane, typing	9.06

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Hazel Howard, services as auditor	\$ 20.38
Dulcena Jacobs, services as auditor	20.00
C. W. Jones, services as selectman, cash paid out	13.35
Truman Gibson, services as lister	40.00
Ronald Johnson, services as lister	40.00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	21.00
Helen G. Upton, services as treasurer, collection of taxes (1%)	114.82
Clyde Upton, services, assistant town clerk	63.25
H. G. Upton, services as clerk, treas. and trustee	75.65
Hazel Howard, services as health officer	11.71
Dorr F. Fitch, services as fire warden	7.00
Dorr F. Fitch, services as selectman	68.00
T. J. Holland, services as selectman	50.00
Earl F. Yeaw, services as selectman	50.00
Total—Town Officers	\$ 693.47

Overseers' Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Inez Wilder:	
Dr. J. B. Crowley	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 2.00
Grand Total Selectmen's Orders	\$ 15,670.44

Account of Road Commissioner

Erwin Brown, labor	\$ 621.64
Thomas Holland, labor	8.25
Walter Wright, labor	16.77
Ronald Johnson, labor	12.00
Boney Cooper, labor	55.90
Erwin Brown, Jr., labor	4.50
Wallace Brown, labor	5.25
Wayne Bartlett, labor	6.75
Stanley Hall, labor	222.68
Edgar Day, labor	33.50
James Burrill, labor	33.00
Leonard Hall, labor	69.02
William Holland, labor	6.80
Leslie Sherman, labor	62.20
Camille Paradis, labor	15.20
Snow Brothers	\$ 3.00
Harry Cutting, gravel	2.00
Wayne Yeaw, gravel	25.00
Harold Wheeler, gravel	22.70
D. M. Hale, use of truck	78.00
E. J. Moody, shovels, hoes, and bolts	9.85
R. H. Brown, shovels	6.45
Brighton Steel Co., Inc., blades and bolts	55.73
Town of Dover, use of town truck	372.50
Neal Faulkner, loading gravel	49.00
A. S. Clark, loading gravel	70.00
Vt. Savings Bank, charges for check book service	5.76
Collector of Internal Revenue	45.10
L. R. Kelley, State Treasurer, patrol	936.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	188.46
Herman Moore, freight	1.00
Total-Road Commissioner Account	\$ 3,044.01

Truck Account

Original cost, gas, oil and repairs to Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 3,877.79
Total earnings to Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 4,104.95

School Account

West Dover School

Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 19 weeks		\$	627.00
Dulcena Jacobs, withholding tax	\$	39.90	
Agnes Farrar, teaching 16 weeks			731.36
Agnes Farrar, withholding tax and retirement		131.52	
J. L. Hammett & Co., Kensol			7.90
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity			18.68
Ginn and Company, book			.24
Blanche Snow, boarding Miss Evans			22.50
William and Willard Fitzpatrick, janitor services-35 weeks			35.00
Clyde Upton, Merchandise			8.89
Gertrude Bartlett, cleaning			8.00
Lester Fairbanks, labor			7.00
Total—West Dover School		\$	1,466.57

East Dover School

Elsie Pool, teaching 19 weeks		\$	627.00
Elsie Pool, withholding tax	\$	74.10	
Elsie Pool, teaching 16 weeks			822.42
Elsie Pool, withholding tax and retirement	\$	176.66	
Mrs. D. M. Hale, rent of chapel			80.00
Erwin Brown, Jr., janitor			19.00
William A. Holland, 4 cords wood			36.00
Leon Knapp, wood			16.00
Floyd Sherman, transportation			27.50
Leslie Turner, transportation			26.50
Everett Cannon, transportation			74.00
Emmanuel Trevarrow, transportation			25.50
Clyde Jones, transportation			53.50
Beatrice Sanderson, 2½ acres land			500.00
Helen Upton, recording deed			1.50
Marion Bartlett, cleaning vestry			4.55
R. J. Pierce, moving school and labor			4,398.16
Town of Chester School District, 2 toilets			250.00
Geneva Brown, cleaning vestry, moving desks			7.50
William Holland, labor			7.00

Earl Yeaw, wiring	\$122.45
Earl Yeaw, labor, fixtures	39.70
Dorian Robinson, painting	104.38
Archie Boyd, painting	103.38
Parmelee and Howe, paint and supplies	108.82
Herman Moore, trucking and labor	14.50
Richard Holland, labor	4.40
Thomas Holland, labor	4.40
R. LaValley, labor	1.00
Geneva Brown, cleaning	7.80
M. L. Corse, wood	80.00
Ray Jefts, tractor moving school	10.00
Edith Holland, cleaning, moving desks, cash paid out	17.33
C. B. Dolge Co., dolco rock	19.62
R. H. Brown, wire	13.50
Erwin Brown, putting wood in shed	7.00
E. F. Yeaw, light fixtures	5.60
Houghton and Simonds, curtains	3.92
Eva Brown, janitor 16 weeks	32.00
Richard Holland, express	2.29
Beckley, Cardy Co., curtains	36.72
Philip Lane, survey schoolhouse land	25.90
Wallace Brown, banking schoolhouse	2.00
E. J. Moody, supplies	7.27
Earl Yeaw, labor	19.00
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	4.12
Total—East Dover School	\$ 7,773.23

Books and Supplies

Carter & Company, books	\$ 2.27
Houghton Mifflin Company, books	1.58
Scott, Foresman Company, books	48.55
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies	41.90
Cascade Paper Company, supplies	137.04
American Education Press, Inc., books	8.20
American Book Company, book	1.16
Parmelee and Howe, supplies	3.58
M. L. Corse, 4 cords wood	64.00
McCauliffe Paper Co., water faucet	1.69
Total—Books and Supplies	\$ 309.97

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Miscellaneous

Leland and Gray Seminary, tuition	\$ 84.00
Ira Higgins, insurance on school buildings	98.19
Leon Wagner, services as superintendent	370.57
Leon Wagner, incidentals	13.30
Leon Wagner, retirement \$22.96	
Bennington Graded School, tuition	65.75
Brattleboro School District, tuition	480.00
Wilmington Savings Bank, check account charge and interest	25.19
Leslie Adams, Treasurer, tuition	250.00
Geneva Brown, services as school director	27.50
Wilson Shippee, services as school director	45.00
Edith Holland, services as school director	55.00
Geneva Brown, census	2.40
Wilmington Savings Bank, note and interest	2,082.75
Total—Miscellaneous	\$ 3,599.65
Total—School Directors' Orders	13,133.02
Less retirement fees due Jan. 15, 1948	81.80
Grand Total	\$ 13,051.22

Finances of the Dover, Vermont School District

In accordance with the school laws, section 4177, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947. The figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures of the fiscal year ending December 31.

Receipts

Receipts from State	\$ 1,168.25
Receipts from local taxes	3,474.95
Receipts from back taxes	157.80
From unexpended balance	48.22
From Glebe rents	16.24
Miscellaneous receipts	29.30
Receipts from loan	2,000.00
Refund from lights	10.52
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,905.28

Expenditures

General Control:

Superintendent's salary	\$ 229.64	
Superintendent's travel	66.64	
Superintendent's other expenses	9.46	
School Board expenses	99.00	
		\$ 404.74

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,310.00	
Tuition, elementary	70.00	
Tuition, secondary	855.00	
Textbooks	102.59	
Supplies and Appliances	116.80	
		\$ 3,454.39

Operation of plants:

Janitors	\$ 101.20	
Fuel	138.72	
		\$ 239.92

Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation	\$ 220.75	
Coordinate Activities	54.49	
		\$ 275.24

Maintenance Costs

\$ 432.33

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$ 45.11	
Rent	100.00	
		\$ 145.11

Debt Service:

Interest	\$ 8.42	
Payment of loan	1,000.00	
		\$ 1,008.42

Total

\$ 5,960.15

Receipts and Expenditures Over a Five Year Period

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1943	\$ 5,076.34	\$ 3,433.13	\$ 1,643.21 balance
1944	5,180.53	3,078.53	2,102.00 balance
1945	4,513.44	3,619.98	893.46 balance
1946	4,747.15	4,698.93	48.22 balance
1947	6,905.28	5,960.15	945.13 balance

Report of the School Department

Enrollment

The total enrollment of the elementary schools is 36. The town is paying tuition on 9 high school pupils. Last year the average number of elementary pupils enrolled was 30, and the average daily attendance was 27.8. Tuitions were paid for 2 elementary pupils and 10 high school pupils.

A review of pupil progress shows that of 30 different elementary pupils enrolled, 29 were promoted one or more grades, and 1 transferred to other schools. In the middle of the year a cooperative testing program for grades four to eight inclusive was conducted by superintendents of the southeastern section of Vermont. Revised forms of the complete battery of Stanford Achievement Tests were used testing paragraph and word meaning in reading, reasoning and computation in arithmetic, spelling, language usage, literature, geography, history, and elementary science. Average scores made by pupils of the town compared favorably with the results obtained from the southeastern part of the state in this examination.

The Henmon-Nelson Tests of mental ability were given throughout the district in grades four to eight inclusive. Group tests of mental ability are used for the following purposes: (1) to supplement the teacher's judgment of what the child is able to do; (2) to help to select children for special help; (3) to aid in educational and vocational guidance, particularly in grades six to eight inclusive.

Buildings, Grounds and Equipment

A lot was bought near the church in East Dover. The Canaan school was moved to that lot and made over into an excellent school. New septic toilets were installed. The State Department does not recommend chemical toilets any more. New shades have been bought and the building wired for electricity. The pupils and teacher appreciate their new building very much.

The building was placed on the lot so that in the future if the town wanted a two-room building, another school could be moved and placed end for end with the present building and made into an excellent two-room building.

Health

All children have been tested for eye and ear defects.

You will again be called upon to vote for the Public Health Service as rendered by the nurse in your district. Again I ask your continued support of this project as it would be a great health hazard in and out of the schools to attempt to get along without it. The cost per town is extremely small but the benefits are often very valuable. Your local committees contribute much community service as does the nurse.

A hot lunch program in a school is a very worth while health project. Where these lunches have been served continually over a sufficient period to give a fair trial, and have been adequate to the needs of the pupils, good results have been observed. Some club or a group of parents could sponsor such a project.

Teachers

The State Department informed us that we have the greatest shortage of certified teachers at present than any time during the war. We have one hundred fifteen less certified teachers this year than last. It is predicted that this shortage will continue for at least three years.

I am pleased to report that our schools are in capable hands and academic, moral and social progress is being shown throughout the schools. Teachers have reported excellent cooperation from the parents and friends of the schools.

Finances

The 1947 legislature passed a law that the minimum salary for teachers would be \$1500, \$1600, \$1700, or \$1800, depending on the number of years training. This is in keeping with what our neighboring states have already done although some of the states' minimum salaries are higher.

The State minimum high school tuition rate was raised from \$75 to \$100 and the elementary tuition was raised from \$1.50 per week to not more than \$90 per year.

The recommendation of the State Department of Education to increase the rate per equated pupil from \$25 to \$35 also became a law. This meant an increase of \$990.07 in State Aid to the town of Dover over last year.

The average cost per elementary pupil taken from the statistical report of the schools of Dover for the school year ending June 30, 1947 was \$144.84.

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In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and all others for their cooperation in promoting the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
LEON WAGNER,
Superintendent

Estimated Budget for the School Year 1948-1949

<i>Receipts</i>		
Taxes at \$1.80	\$ 4,680.00	
Rents and Interest	16.24	
State Aid .	2,158.32	
		\$ 6,854.56
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,600.00	
Superintendent's salary and expense	369.24	
School Directors	100.00	
Janitors and Cleaners	155.00	
Books	115.00	
Supplies	125.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Lights	50.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Transportation	375.00	
Tuition	1,600.00	
Insurance	60.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
		\$ 6,899.24

You may note from the estimated budget that in order to provide for the expense of the next school year a tax of \$1.80 will be necessary. The school directors recommend that a tax of \$1.80 on the Grand List for general school purposes be raised.

Please note that the above tax rate is for current expenses for the coming year. No provisions have been made in this budget for any deficit which may occur this school year.

EDITH HOLLAND
WILSON SHIPPEE
GENEVA BROWN

School Directors
LEON WAGNER
Superintendent

Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 36 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 72.00
Received on 9 licenses at \$6.00	54.00
Received on 2 licenses at \$9.00	18.00
Received on 4 licenses at \$3.00	12.00
Received on 3 licenses at \$1.00	3.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 159.00
Less fees on 54 licenses at \$.15	8.10
	<hr/>
Total—Dog License Fund	\$ 150.90

Town Property*Estimated Realizable Value*

Garage	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Library at West Dover	1,000.00
Storage Shed at Dover Common	500.00
Evans place	75.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00
Goose City School House	500.00
North Street School House	1,400.00

Town Equipment

Tractor and plow	4,000.00
Dodge truck and plow	750.00
New truck and plow	7,000.00
Two small road machines at \$250.00 each	500.00
One larger road machine	300.00
Seven Indian Fire Fighters at \$11.00 each	77.00
Snow Fence	

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Library Account

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$	13.48	
Withdrawn from Bank		100.00	
Town appropriation		25.00	
West Dover Church, lumber		5.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 143.68

Cash Paid Out

Lester Fairbanks, labor	\$	2.00	
Covey & Allen, stove board		2.50	
Hazel Howard, librarian and postage		10.36	
Ida Yeaw, librarian		10.00	
Miss Anderson, circulating oil heater		65.00	
Thomas Book Co., books		7.86	
Postage and money order		.14	
2 Childs Activities Magazines		6.00	
Postage and money order		.14	
Pathfinder Magazine		2.00	
School Dist., $\frac{1}{2}$ of light bill for year		9.34	
2 Readers Digest, 1 American Magazine, 2 Good Housekeeping		15.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 130.34

Balance on hand	\$	13.34
Balance in bank plus interest	\$	1,630.89

EDITH C. HOLLAND,
Treasurer

Report of Public Health Nurse

Town, State, and Federal Funds make it possible for residents of Dover to join with the people of many other towns and villages of various sections of the nation in enjoying the advantages and protection of the Public Health Nursing Program.

The tax funds used in supporting Public Health Nursing Services are derived in the following manner: 10% is appropriated from town funds; 28% from the State of Vermont; while the remaining 62% is derived from Federal funds.

With the current national shortage of nurses, the Public Health Nursing Program is severely handicapped today by the many difficulties encountered in procuring a sufficient number of properly qualified nurses who are capable of assuming duties and responsibilities that the average nurse is not especially trained to handle.

The responsibility of your public health nurse, Miss Dorothy DeCelle, R.N., is determined by the health needs of the town and the money available for carrying on the work. It may include the following activities: assisting expectant mothers to carry out their physician's instructions for good prenatal care; care of the new mother and baby; health supervision of the infant, preschool, school child, and adult, including the prevention and control of disease, and aiding in the correction of defects. These are just a few of the services made possible by your public health nurse.

Following is a summarization of the services of the public health nurse from December 1, 1946 to November 30, 1947:

Type of Service

Morbidity:

6 visits to give nursing care to the sick in their homes.

Maternity Service:

14 visits were made to expectant mothers and to new mothers and their infants.

Infant and Preschool Hygiene:

15 were given medical examination by a physician.

80 visits were made to homes to discuss with parents the health needs of their children.

School Hygiene:

93 personal hygiene inspections were made by the nurse.

11 visits were made to the schools to assist with the school health program.

41 hearing tests were made with an audiometer.

48 visits to the homes to consult with parents about health problems of their children.

Communicable Disease Preventive Measures:

7 children of all ages immunized against diphtheria.

9 children of all ages vaccinated against smallpox.

Public Health Financial Report

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1947	\$	13.09
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948		13.09

West Dover School Dental Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	\$	30.65
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948		30.65
Grand total for health and dental work	\$	43.74

BLANCHE E. SNOW,

Treasurer

East Dover School Dental Fund

Raised \$52.56 on Strawberry Supper	\$	52.56
Matched by Thompson Fund		52.56
Salvation Army contribution		20.00
Gift		1.00
	\$	126.12

Eleven children have had work done and work is not yet complete	Paid out	65.00
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$	61.12
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JESSIE TREVARROW,

Treasurer

Report of Fire Warden

We have passed another year with no bad forest fires and I wish to thank the people of the Town of Dover for their co-operation in helping prevent serious fires during the extremely dry fall; also for getting fire permits when they wish to burn brush or rubbish.

I also have more fire pumps to use if a fire gets started.

Yours respectfully,
DORR F. FITCH,
Fire Warden

Vital Statistics

Births in Town for Year 1947

Dec. 2, (1946) A daughter, Eugenie Ann, to Richard Douglas and Gertrude Eugenie (Gray) Kroeger (received too late for 1947 report).

Feb. 11—A son, Ralph Edward, to Camille Joseph and Mary Helen (Wright) Paradis.

July 9—A son, Clayton Stanley, to Robert John and Evelyn Mary (Strange) Carey.

Aug. 16—A son, Daniel Colefax, to Edward Brown and Doris Martha (Vatter) Morgan.

Nov. 24—A daughter, Madeline Irene, to Raymond Harold and Irene Winifred (Tarr) La Valley.

Marriages in Town for Year 1947

Aug. 2 (West Dover)—William Frederick Heyland, Jr. of Richmond Hill, N. Y. and Ethel Bartlett Shippee of Dover, Vt.

Sept. 20 (So. Newfane)—Herman Irving Moore of Dover, Vermont and Ruth Edith Holland of Dover, Vermont.

Dec. 20 (East Dover)—Melvin Robert Mundell of Dover, Vermont and June Lillian Benezet of Dover, Vermont.

Deaths in Town for Year 1947

March 2—George Clifford Cooper, 54 years, 11 mos., 7 days

Sept. 17—Levi Smith McChesney, (Resident of Wilmington) 77 years.

Oct. 23—George Leon Briggs, 50 years, 2 mos., 25 days.

Delinquent Taxes

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945.

	1931		
George Roberts	\$	5.00	
John L. Trevarrow		5.00	
			\$ 10.00
	1932		
Inez F. Wilder			9.75
	1933		
Inez F. Wilder	\$	8.55	
George Lizotte		.29	
			8.84
	1934		
George Lizotte	\$	.32	
George Roberts		4.65	
Inez F. Wilder		9.45	
			14.42
	1935		
George Lizotte	\$	.35	
Ernest Pease		1.81	
Inez F. Wilder		10.35	
			12.51
	1936		
George Lizotte	\$	.37	
Ernest Pease		5.40	
Inez F. Wilder		13.51	
			19.28
	1937		
George Lizotte	\$	.36	
Firman Ottignon		6.10	
Ernest Pease		6.10	
Inez F. Wilder		14.04	
			26.60
	1938		
George Lizotte		.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
Ernest Pease		6.15	
Inez F. Wilder		10.95	
			23.62
	1939		
George Lizotte	\$.35	
Firman Ottignon		5.95	
Ernest Pease		5.95	
Inez F. Wilder		13.28	
			25.53

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1940

Elsie Copeland	\$	4.99
George Lizotte, est.		.37
Firman Ottignon		6.15
Ernest Pease		6.15
Inez F. Wilder		13.32

 30.98

1941

George Lizotte, est.	\$	.37
Firman Ottignon		6.15

 6.52

1942

John B. Fuller	\$	18.25
John W. Fuller		41.14
George Lizotte, est.		.37

 59.76

1943

Clifford Avery	\$	5.90
Lillian Avery		5.90
George Lizotte, est.		.34

 12.14

1944

Raymond and Irene LaValley	\$	8.17
George Lizotte, est.		.37
George Roberts		6.15

 14.69

1945

Herbert and Florence Brooks	\$	10.95
Irene LaValley		6.15
George Lizotte, est.		.37
Marsden Miller		18.25
Inez Wilder		5.63
Paul Whitman		18.25

 59.60

1946

Edward and Eleanor Helstowski	\$	26.19
Henry Jacobs		10.90
Marjorie Jacobs		6.70
Raymond and Irene LaValley		28.10
George Lizotte, est.		.43
Marsden Miller		21.00
Claude E. Prouty		23.50
Lester Sargent		29.40
Elsie Wilder		6.24

 152.46

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1947

Marie Ayres	\$	3.90	
Edward and Eleanor Helstowski		66.03	
Raymond and Irene LaValley		26.65	
Twining Lynes Est. and Meta Lynes		97.50	
George Lizotte Est.		.40	
Marsden Miller		19.50	
Rollin Moon		6.40	
Camille Paradis		6.40	
Mary Paradis		6.40	
Claude Prouty		22.00	
Alfred B. Robinson Est.		1.56	
Eleanor B. Roosevelt		487.50	
Leon and Nettie Snow		19.50	
Peter Schmitt			
George Polica		19.50	
Pauline and Esther Ericson			
Elsie Wilder		6.57	
Walter Wright		13.23	
Lila Wright		6.40	
Hollis Wright		6.40	
Merrick and Bertha Welles		19.50	
Edith Wright		6.40	
			841.74
Grand Total			\$ 1,328.44

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

HELEN S. CLARK
HAZEL D. HOWARD
DULCENA JACOBS

Town Auditors

Old Age Assistance Report

Vermont Department of Social Welfare
120 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your Town Report.

Payments to persons found in or applying from Dover
Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1947

For Old Age Assistance	\$744.00
Blind Assistance	None
Aid to Dependent Children	None
Adult Crippled Aid	None
Committed Children	None
TOTAL	\$744.00

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,
W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 2nd day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so-called Daylight Saving plan.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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UNIVERSITY
OF
VERMONT
LIBRARY

Of The Town Of **DOVER, VERMONT**



DOVER WAR MEMORIAL

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For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1948

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Town Officers for 1948

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Dorr Fitch	1949
Thomas Holland	1950
Earl Yeaw	1951
School Directors:	Term Expires
Irene Fitzpatrick	1949
Geneva Brown	1950
Edith Holland	1951
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Ronald Johnson	1949
Halbert Bartlett	1950
Truman Gibson	1951
Auditors:	Term Expires
Hazel Howard	1949
Dulcena Jacobs	1950
Helen Clark	1951
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	D. M. Hale
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Hazel Howard	1949
Edith Holland	1950
Ida Yeaw	1951
Edith Burchards	1952
Olive Jones	1953
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin C. Bolster
	E. J. Moody
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
	Philip Lane
Constable	
The Board of Civil Authority	consists of the
	Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk
Fence Viewers:	Chas. Turner, Orrin Bolster, T. R. Burchards
Health Officer	Hazel Howard

Taxes Raised

Town—Dover

Grand List \$ 3,474.09

County—Windham	School	\$1.80	}—Tax Rate \$	4.60
	Highway	1.00		
	Town	1.80		

Taxes Raised:

Real Estate	\$ 13,635.32
Personal Property	1,604.89
Polls	740.60
Old Age Assistance	402.50
Difference on Individual Tax Bill	.11
Total	<hr/> \$ 16,383.42

Accounted for as Follows:

Taxes Collected	\$ 14,461.42
Discounts Allowed	587.73
Abatements	000.00
Uncollected to Tax Collector	1,334.27
Total as above	<hr/> \$ 16,383.42

Financial Statement

December 31, 1948

General Fund

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on hand and in bank		\$ 1,645.98
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 1,135.11	
Less accounts doubtful of collection	247.91	
		887.20
Accounts Receivable	\$ 264.72	
Less accounts doubtful of collection	257.75	
		6.97
Due from other funds (Highway)		4,000.00
Total Assets		\$ 6,540.15
Deficit		\$ 3,923.03

Liabilities

Bank Borrowings	\$ 10,000.00
Due to School Fund (Note Payable—6%)	463.18
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,463.18

School Fund

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on hand and in bank		\$ 2,369.48
Due from General Fund—Note Receivable		463.18
Due from State of Vermont—School Aid		1,133.80
Total Assets		\$ 3,966.46
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Bank Borrowings	\$ 3,500.00	
Total Liabilities	3,500.00	
Net Worth		466.46
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		\$ 3,966.46

Highway Fund

<i>Assets</i>		
Due from State		\$ 18,307.06
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Bank Borrowings	\$ 11,000.00	
Town Borrowings	4,000.00	
Account Overdrawn	3,632.03	
Total Liabilities	\$ 18,632.03	
Deficit		\$ 324.97

Comparative Statements For 1947 and 1948

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by Treasurer	Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 2,290.58	Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 5,558.15
Cash received during	1947	35,033.24	1948	52,692.82
Totals	1947	\$37,323.82	1948	\$58,250.97
Total expenditures all departments	1947	\$31,765.67	1948	\$57,867.54
Cash on hand and in bank	Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 5,558.15	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 383.43

Finances

<i>General Fund</i>				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 5,076.01	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 6,540.15
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1947	463.18	Dec. 31, 1948	10,463.18
	Net Worth	\$ 4,612.83	Deficit	\$ 3,923.03
<i>School</i>				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 2,675.95	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 3,966.46
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1947	5,000.00	Dec. 31, 1948	3,500.00
	Deficit	\$ 2,324.05	Net Worth	\$ 466.46
<i>Highway</i>				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 466.78	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 18,307.06
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1947	000.00	Dec. 31, 1948	18,632.03
	Net Worth	\$ 466.78	Deficit	\$ 324.97

Where Your Money Came From

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 5,558.15	\$ 3,957.75	\$ 1,133.62	\$ 466.78
Receipts				
Taxes:				
Current		4,733.97	6,253.36	3,474.09
Delinquent		1,527.60	00.00	00.00
Bank Borrowings		10,000.00	2,000.00	11,000.00
Town Borrowings		00.00	00.00	4,000.00
State Aid		1,200.00	2,212.95	00.00
Porcupine Bounties		101.50	00.00	00.00
Dog Licenses		144.05	00.00	00.00
Rentals of Property (Town Hall)		264.00	00.00	00.00
Use of Highway Equipment		1,056.10	00.00	00.00
Leased Land Rentals		00.00	16.24	00.00
Interest and Dividends		11.50	29.30	00.00
Returned to Gen. Fund from Highway account of 1948 taxes		3,474.09	00.00	00.00
Miscellaneous		1,179.15	7.92	7.00
Robert Mundell, towing	\$4.00			
Evabelle Strahan, road	100.00			
Town of Stratton,				
truck and driver	827.35			
plowing	213.95			
Thomas Holland, belt	5.00			
Lewis Snow, truck	4.50			
Refunds	10.75			
Louis Adams, gravel	13.60			
Total Receipts	\$ 52,692.82	\$ 23,691.96	\$ 10,519.77	\$ 18,481.09
Total money avail.	\$ 58,250.97	\$ 27,649.71	\$ 11,653.39	\$ 18,947.87

How Your Money Was Spent

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Disbursements				
Selectmen		\$ 25,893.73	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Overseer of Poor		110.00	00.00	00.00
Road Commissioner		00.00	00.00	22,579.90
School Directors		00.00	9,283.91	00.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 57,867.54	\$ 26,003.73	\$ 9,283.91	\$ 22,579.90
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 383.43	\$ 1,645.98	\$ 2,369.48	\$ 3,632.03 (overdrawn)

Trustee's Report

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and grave-stones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,
Trustee

WHO ARE VOTERS IN TOWN MEETING?

"Sec. 3499P.L. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to February 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

Tax Collector's Report

<i>Year</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>			<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>
	<i>Jan. 1, 1948</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1948</i>
1931	\$ 10.00			\$ 10.00
1932	9.75			9.75
1933	8.84			8.84
1934	14.42			14.42
1935	12.51			12.51
1936	19.28			19.28
1937	26.60			26.60
1938	23.62			23.62
1939	25.53			25.53
1940	30.98	\$ 4.99		25.99
1941	6.52			6.52
1942	59.76			59.76
1943	12.14			12.14
1944	14.69	8.17		6.52
1945	59.60	53.60		6.00
1946	152.46	98.79		53.67
1947	841.74	763.74		78.00
1948	1,334.27 (Nov. 8)	598.31		735.96
	<hr/> \$ 2,662.71	<hr/> \$ 1,527.60		<hr/> \$ 1,135.11

Accounts Receivable

Merrill Pease—Hospital Bill	\$ 99.50
George Boyd—Hospital Bill	158.25
Town of Stratton, plowing and sanding	6.97
	<hr/> \$ 264.72

Account of the Selectmen

General

E. J. Roberts & Son, Chevrolet-Coleman truck, plow, and repairs	\$ 7,924.36
Helen Upton, porcupine bounties	101.50
A. F. Schwenk, attorney fee	6.00
F. L. Pike, tuning piano	12.50
H. F. Barber & Son, flags	5.20
Green Mountain Press, printing	5.97
Vermont Public Health Dept., public health nurse	100.00
Elmer R. Houghton, mowing cemetery	3.00
Ira E. Higgins, insurance on town hall, sheds, and library	21.78
Dover Union Library	25.00
Town Taxes	446.02
Edward J. Shea, attorney fees	60.00
Philip T. Lane, labor on culvert and services at primary election	25.49
Levi R. Kelly, Old Age Tax	362.25
Howe Brothers, Chevrolet parts	38.10
Philip T. Lane, Constable services	10.29
Clyde Upton, postage and supplies	25.75
E. J. Moody, supplies	145.72
Halifax Electric Co-op. Inc., lights town hall	23.71
School District, Interest on Robinson Fund	27.79
A. S. Clark, taking tractor to Barre and return- ing for same	100.00
Town of Wilmington Fire Dept.	56.50
A. S. Clark, wood and barbed wire	227.75
Richard Holland, glass, bulbs, freight and work on tractor	9.50
Campbell Auto & Hardware Co., grease gun and wrench	12.35
Brighton Steel Co. Inc., plow parts	220.52
Allen Oil Co., gear oil	16.44
Barrows Coal Co., Diesel fuel	112.70
Gulf Oil	35.36
Motor Vehicle Dept., Dodge and Chevrolet reg.	20.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., commercial stationery, pads, supplies, and paper	18.09
Collector of Internal Revenue	128.90
Excelsior Printing Co., 200 town reports, real estate books and ballots	145.11
R. H. Brown Co., cable, wire, explosives and dynamite	31.32
Thomas W. Galvin, work on truck	138.77

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Clyde Upton, gas and zerex	\$ 776.27
H. T. Osborn, County Tax	98.89
Erwin Brown, work on and parts for Army truck	13.42
Wilmington Garage Co. Inc., repairs, tires and parts for trucks	488.75
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	14.50
Vermont Savings Bank, bank account charges	355.29
Mrs. Philip T. Lane, stenography	1.00
Vermont Agriculture Extension Service	56.77
Highway Account Loan	4,000.00
Highway Account Taxes—1948	3,474.09
Thomas Holland, labor and telephone calls	6.80
Parmelee & Howe, belts and brush	21.75
Raymond S. Roberts	14.15
Casellini Venable Corp., tractor repairs	291.46
John Robinson, work on grousers	120.00
L. M. Bills, welding road machine	5.00
Halbert Bartlett, work on truck plow	8.00
Total General	\$ 20,389.88

Highways and Bridges

Archie Fitzpatrick, labor	\$ 82.10
Ralph Snow, truck driver	268.51
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	54.24
Rutland Road Machinery Co.	147.57
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement	4.40
Town of Wardsboro, use of grader	10.00
Parmelee & Howe, shovels	7.95
Earl Yeaw, labor, mixer and transportation	7.00
Erwin Brown, work	53.00
Howard Bartlett, bridge work	11.05
Halbert Bartlett, bridge work	13.00
Andrew Crawford, truck and driver	68.90
Lawrence Graham, truck and labor	47.70
Thomas J. Holland, work on tractor	4.00
Homer Pease, fixing guard rails	11.20
Merrill Pease, driving truck	64.60
Donald Elliot, labor	1.70
A. S. Clark, bridge plank	142.68
Dorr Fitch, labor	8.10
Lawrence Hescock, labor	21.55
Harry Cutting, gravel	39.00
M. L. Bills, power shovel	135.00
Total Highways and Bridges	\$ 1,203.25

Winter Work

Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing, sanding, stock piling, snow fence	\$ 859.10
Ralph Snow, plowing, sanding	498.10
Erwin E. Brown, plowing, work on plow, sanding	572.10
Stanley Hall, work on plow, plowing	18.10
Leslie Sherman, work on plow, shoveling, sanding	32.60
Calvin Sherman, work on plow, sanding, shoveling	18.90
Merrill Pease, plowing, sanding, snow fence	113.72
B. B. Cooper, shoveling	5.40
George Carruthers, sanding	16.15
Carlton Lazelle, shoveling	27.00
Leonard Hall, shoveling	5.40
Emanuel Trevorow, sanding	2.55
Herman Moore, plowing, piling sand	14.85
Arvine Hescocck, sanding	16.15
Camille Paradis, sanding	6.15
Wallace Brown, plowing, sanding	39.20
Lewis Snow, sanding	28.75
Erwin Brown, Jr., plowing, sanding	16.20
Dorr F. Fitch, labor on road, snow fence	15.50
Percy Hall, shoveling	5.40
Herbert Boyd, plowing, sanding	34.80
Raymond Johnson, plowing, shoveling	29.50
Stewart Clark, shoveling	6.30
Ernest Wilder, sanding	3.60
Daniel G. Fox, plowing	48.60
Sidney Sherman, shoveling	8.10
Robert Mundell, shoveling	8.10
Walter Wright, shoveling	13.50
E. F. Yeaw, truck and man sanding	3.75
Russell Mundell, shoveling	12.60
Richard Holland, plowing, work on tractor	43.82
Halbert Bartlett, shoveling, sanding, plowing, piling sand	93.15
Howard Bartlett, shoveling, piling sand	22.00
Elmer Houghton, shoveling, sanding	22.30
Gordon Jacobs, shoveling, sanding	22.05
Wayne Bartlett, sanding	1.80
Thomas Holland, work on tractor, plowing, shoveling, piling sand	96.60
B. M. Hescocck, shoveling	12.55
Floyd Sherman, shoveling	5.40
Neal Faulkner, loading sand	24.00
Preston Mundell, shoveling	8.10
Ronald Johnson, sanding	12.60

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Robert Carey, sanding	\$ 3.60
William Fitzpatrick, snow fence, work on road	29.25
Willard Fitzpatrick, snow fence	12.25
W. B. Kilpack, sand	2.60
Harold Wheeler, sand	47.40
D. M. Hale, use of truck	7.50
Town of Wilmington, plowing	330.00
International Salt Co., salt	139.60
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	\$ 3,416.74

Town Officers

Hazel D. Howard, services as auditor	\$ 26.10
Dulcena Jacobs, services as auditor	22.50
Helen S. Clark, services as auditor	21.00
Truman Gibson, ballot clerk	10.00
Clyde Upton, Asst. clerk	67.50
Dorr Fitch, fire warden	8.60
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman	57.95
T. J. Holland, services as selectman	100.00
Earl Yeaw, services as selectman	100.00
Harlow Howard, civil authority	7.50
Hazel Howard, services as health officer	4.78
Weston Snow, ballot clerk	10.00
Orrin C. Bolster, Justice and ballot clerk	25.00
Helen G. Upton, Collection of taxes	141.04
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	96.00
Truman Gibson, Lister	37.00
Halbert Bartlett, Lister	103.89
Ronald Johnson, Lister	45.00
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	\$ 883.86

Overseers' Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Blanche Snow, keeping tramp	\$ 15.00
Albert M. Pearson, M.D. for Inez Wilder	20.00
Leona Wright, boarding Lucius Gould	75.00
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Total Overseers' Account	\$ 110.00
General	20,389.88
Highways and Bridges	1,203.25
Winter Work	3,416.74
Town Officers	883.86
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Grand Total Selectmen's Orders	\$ 26,003.73

Account of Road Commissioner

Archie Fitzpatrick, labor	\$ 15.50
Ralph Snow, labor	51.10
William Fitzpatrick, labor	5.00
Halbert Bartlett, labor	714.50
Howard Bartlett, labor	263.44
Gordon Jacobs, labor	7.65
Verne Ottignon, labor	42.10
Firman Ottignon, labor	42.10
Wayland Hall, labor	201.15
Leslie Sherman, labor	60.90
Robert Mundell, labor	40.35
Donald Elliott, labor	212.59
Sam Caldwell, labor	12.75
Herman Moore, labor	131.40
Philip Crafts, labor	7.65
Thomas J. Holland, labor	93.50
Burton Hescock, labor	3.40
Mrs. George Briggs, gravel	7.10
A. S. Clark, gravel	1.40
Harry Cutting, gravel	3.00
C. L. Batchelder, gravel	2.00
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite caps	17.75
Vermont Savings Bank, check book charges	7.32
Wilmington Garage Co., Inc., labor and parts for Dodge truck	231.53
Collector of Internal Revenue	33.20
Clyde C. Upton, gas and oil	97.98
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	160.13
Frank Sprague, labor on picks	1.20
Parmelee and Howe, shovels and forks	8.40
J. B. Crafts, use of bulldozer	286.00
Town of Dover, 66 hrs. Chevrolet truck	82.50
Town of Dover, 107 hrs. Dodge truck	128.40
State of Vermont, patrol	936.00
Total Account of Road Commissioner	\$ 3,908.99

Town Highway Construction

Thomas Holland, labor	\$ 130.98
Herman Moore, labor	343.83
Guy Hall, labor	83.50
William Holland, labor	30.60
Carrol Haskins, truck and labor	212.10
Earl Mowry, truck and driver	100.55

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Donald Elliot, labor	\$ 153.38
Wayland Hall, labor	323.85
Richard Holland, labor	19.55
Sam Caldwell, labor	114.65
Harry Carlton, truck and driver	1,046.30
Halbert Bartlett, labor	524.00
Howard Bartlett, labor	112.85
Ralph Snow, labor	194.30
Lawrence Graham, truck and labor	646.55
Waldo Roberts, truck and driver	211.20
Irvin Akley, truck and driver	257.05
Edwin Bartlett, labor	24.65
Daniel Fox, truck and labor	141.90
Town of Dover, use of Dodge truck	289.20
Town of Dover, use of Chevrolet truck	442.80
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and explosives	28.00
Melbourne Bills, bulldozer	302.50
Russell Fuller, power shovel	836.00
David Young, truck and driver	705.70
Roy Brown, truck and driver	838.74
Lula Hall, gravel	284.50
Wayne E. Yeaw, gravel	421.00
Philip Davis, truck and driver	181.50
Gene C. Davis, labor	169.25
Andrew Crawford, truck and driver	134.15
Sharon Davis, labor	22.55
Collector of Internal Revenue	165.70
Use of State Equipment	3,512.37
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	1,347.75
Total Town Highway Construction	\$ 14,353.50

State Aid Construction

Thomas Holland, labor	\$ 58.05
Richard Holland, labor	11.05
Ralph Snow, labor	15.30
Halbert Bartlett, labor	149.00
Guy Hall, labor	11.05
Gene Davis, labor	21.25
Donald Elliott, labor	48.48
Howard Bartlett, labor	36.55
Herman Moore, labor	70.13
Wayland Hall, labor	32.30
Sam Caldwell, labor	42.10

Waldo Roberts, labor, truck	\$ 179.85
Harry L. Carlton, labor, truck	725.43
David Young, labor, truck	89.10
Roy Brown, labor, truck	47.70
Philip Davis, labor, truck	59.40
Melbourne Bills, labor, truck	195.25
Carroll Haskins, labor, truck	242.55
Irvin Akley, labor, truck	107.38
Earl Mowry, labor, truck	47.70
Andrew Crawford, labor, truck	37.10
Wayne Yeaw, gravel	226.10
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	227.65
Treas. State of Vermont, use of equipment	1,563.74
Town of Dover, use of Dodge truck	40.80
Town of Dover, use of Chevrolet truck	32.40
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Total — State Aid Construction	\$ 4,317.41
Account of Road Commissioner	3,908.99
Town Highway Construction	14,353.50
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Total—Highway Account	\$ 22,579.90

Table of Rates For Wages Paid

Road Commissioner	\$1.00 per hr.
Laborer	.85 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 3 yds.	.85 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 4 yds.	.90 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	.60
Truck, Brown's Garage	1.00 per hr.
Gravel	.10 per yd.

Truck Account of Chevrolet Coleman

Original cost, gas, oil and repairs to Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 9,134.65
Total earnings to Dec. 31, 1948	4,170.05

School Account

West Dover School

Mrs. Agnes Farrar, teaching 19 weeks	\$	868.49
Mrs. Agnes Farrar, withholding tax and retirement	\$	115.98
Mrs. Agnes Farrar, teaching 15 weeks		685.65
Mrs. Agnes Farrar, withholding tax and retirement		78.30
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity		15.84
Mrs. Blanche Snow, boarding Miss Evans, 9 days		13.50
Mrs. Blanche Snow, boarding Miss White 8 days		12.00
William and Willard Fitzpatrick, janitors		35.00
Parmelee and Howe, crayons and 2 window glass		2.00
Clyde C. Upton, miscellaneous		11.30
Frank Duncan, transportation		12.50
Irene Bartlett, cleaning school house		3.60
Irene Fitzpatrick, cleaning schoolhouse		10.40
Merrill Corse, 5 cords wood		80.00
Total—West Dover School	\$	1,750.28

East Dover School

Elsie Pool, teaching 19 weeks	\$	976.98
Elsie Pool, withholding tax and retirement	\$	202.94
Isabel MacGibbon, teaching 15 weeks		685.61
Isabel MacGibbon, withholding tax and retirement		126.56
Covey and Allen, stove board		2.50
Houghton and Simonds, miscellaneous		.98
Beckley Cardy Co., shades		13.32
Eva Brown, janitor		38.00
Arnold Bills, janitor		30.00
Rex Johnson, cement and labor		6.00
Raymond Johnson, labor		3.00
Everett Cannon, transportation		53.50
William Holland, transportation		29.50
Clyde Jones, transportation		52.00
Floyd Sherman, transportation		50.00
Emmanuel Trevorow, transportation		27.00
Leslie Turner, transportation		23.50
Walter Wright, transportation		53.00
Edwin Bartlett, transportation		27.50
Harold Wright, labor		40.92

Geneva Brown, cleaning school house	\$ 5.25
Marion Bartlett, cleaning school house	5.25
Merrill Corse, 5 cords wood	80.00
E. J. Moody, miscellaneous	2.12
Chester Wright, piling wood	2.75
Arnold Bills, piling wood	5.25
Leonard Bills, piling wood	4.25
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., electricity	25.77
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Total—East Dover School	\$ 2,243.95

Books and Supplies

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	\$ 85.19
Houghton Mifflin Company, supplies, books	21.99
American Book Company, books	21.97
Scott-Foresman and Company, books	17.90
Allyn and Bacon, books	8.94
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc., supplies	23.40
National Survey Co., 2 Vermont Year Books	5.32
Silver Burdett Co., books	7.10
M. F. Kilburn Paper Co., Inc.	21.60
American Education Press, Inc., books	11.50
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., supplies	4.63
Rand McNally & Co., books	11.26
National School Record House, books	3.06
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Total—Books and Supplies	\$ 243.86

Miscellaneous

Superintendent Leon Wagner, services	\$ 57.14
Superintendent Harry Pelky, services	268.00
Superintendent Leon Wagner, incidentals	3.34
Superintendent Harry Pelky, incidentals	25.75
Superintendent Leon Wagner, retirement	\$ 3.04
Superintendent Harry Pelky, retirement	14.20
Bennington Graded School Dist., tuition	101.10
Brattleboro School District, tuition	320.00
Leland and Gray Seminary, tuition	107.67
Leslie Adams, Treasurer, Wilmington, tuition	260.00
Wilmington Savings Bank check account charge, notes and interest	3,682.11

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Geneva Brown, services as school director	\$ 23.00
Irene Fitzpatrick, services as school director	5.00
Edith Holland, services as school director	60.00
Wilson Shippee, services as school director	5.00
Ira Higgins, insurance on school buildings	41.63
Richard Holland, express	1.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 4,960.74
School Directors Orders	9,198.83
Retirement fees paid Jan. 15, 1948	85.08
Grand Total	\$ 9,283.91

Finances of the Dover, Vermont School District

In accordance with the school laws, section 4177, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948. The figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures of the fiscal year ending December 31.

Receipts

Receipts from State	\$ 2,458.31
Receipts from local taxes	4,121.85
Receipts from back taxes	111.00
From unexpended balance	945.13
From Glebe rents	16.24
Miscellaneous receipts	29.30
Receipts from loan	7,000.00
Receipts from insurance adjustments	7.20
Refund from lights	9.34
	\$ 14,698.37

Expenditures

General Control:

Superintendent's salary	\$ 263.26
Superintendent's travel	71.42
Superintendent's other expenses	14.28
School Board expenses	130.52
	479.48

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,409.35	
Tuition, elementary	70.00	
Tuition, secondary	891.10	
Textbooks	55.66	
Supplies and appliances	354.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,780.65

Operation of Plants:

Janitors	152.65	
Fuel	144.00	
Lights	35.03	
Other items of operational cost	230.60	
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation	402.50
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Maintenance Costs:

Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	53.08

Debt. Service

Interest	181.91	
Payment of loan	2,000.00	
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Capital Outlay

New buildings and new grounds	5,543.29
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Total	<hr/>	\$ 14,003.19
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Receipts and Expenditures Over a Five Year Period

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1944	\$ 5,180.53	\$ 3,078.53	\$ 2,102.00 balance
1945	4,513.44	3,619.98	893.46 balance
1946	4,747.15	4,698.93	48.22 balance
1947	6,905.28	5,960.15	945.13 balance
1948	14,698.37	14,003.19	695.18 balance

Report of the School Department

During the past school year a total of 38 pupils was enrolled in the elementary schools. The average daily attendance was 35.2. Tuitions were paid for 10 high school pupils.

Pupil progress for the year shows that of 38 different elementary pupils enrolled 36 were promoted one or more grades, 1 was not promoted and 1 transferred to other schools. In the middle of the year the battery of Stanford Achievement Tests was given, as in previous years. The results of these tests were very helpful to the teachers in comparing the educational standing of the pupils of the district with the standard norms for the country as a whole, for providing a guide for studies in the remainder of the year, and as an indication of pupil progress from the previous year.

The Henmon-Nelson Tests of mental ability were given to all fourth grade pupils and new pupils in the school who had not been previously tested. These tests furnish a basis for determining pupil capacity, thereby serving as an excellent guide for the teacher.

The average cost per elementary pupil	\$ 151.05
The average cost per high school pupil	91.84

Buildings, Grounds and Equipment

The schools of Dover are in very good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs. Equipment has been added to the playgrounds of both schools.

Health

Tests for eye and ear defects have been given to all the children and corrective measures in most cases have been taken.

The Public Health Service rendered by the district nurses has been excellent. Your nurses have been most cooperative and helpful. This is a project which is well worth your continued support.

A hot lunch program would be very worth while.

Planning for the Future

For the next ten to fifteen years, communities will be faced with the necessity of careful planning for the school program. This is due to the general need for more adequate school facilities, the large school population predicted for the next twelve years, changes in the school curriculum, and the scarcity of teachers.

In most towns this will mean increased costs. Present indications are that there may be some slight additional help from both state and federal sources. However these will not, in all probability, be sufficient to take care of needs.

These are problems which must be faced, not only by your school officials but by all citizens of the community. The co-operation of all is essential if adequate solutions are to be found.

In closing, please accept my profound thanks for the fine cooperation shown by the teachers, school board members and citizens in coping with our mutual problems.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HARRY PELKEY,
Superintendent

Estimated Budget for the School Year 1949-1950

<i>Receipts</i>		
Taxes at \$1.80	\$	6,246.00
Rents and Interest		16.24
State Aid		2,158.32
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	\$	8,420.56
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Teachers' salaries	\$	3,600.00
Superintendent's salary and expense		400.00
School Directors		110.00
Janitors and Cleaners		175.00
Books		150.00
Supplies		150.00
Fuel		175.00
Lights		50.00
Repairs		100.00
Transportation		410.00
Tuition		1,600.00
Insurance		60.00
Miscellaneous		100.00
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	\$	7,080.00

The school directors recommend that a tax of \$1.80 on the Grand List be voted again this year. With this rate during the past year they were able to pay \$3,500.00 on indebtedness of the new building. With the rate continued they could continue payments this coming year. In addition it is expected that high school tuitions will be increased considerably for the coming year.

EDITH C. HOLLAND
GENEVA BROWN
IRENE FITZPATRICK
School Directors
W. HARRY PELKEY
Superintendent

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Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 40 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 80.00
Received on 9 licenses at \$6.00	54.00
Received on 3 licenses at \$3.00	9.00
Received on 1 license at \$9.00	9.00
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	\$ 152.00
Less fees on 53 licenses at \$.15	7.95
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Total—Dog License Fund	\$ 144.05

Town Property

Estimated Realizable Value

Garage	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Library at West Dover	1,000.00
Storage Shed at Dover Common	500.00
Evans Place	75.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00
Goose City School House	500.00
North Street School House	1,400.00

Town Equipment

Tractor and plow	\$ 4,000.00
Dodge truck and plow	500.00
New truck and plow	6,000.00
Two small road machines at \$200.00 each	400.00
One larger road machine	300.00
Seven Indian Fire Fighters at \$11.00 each	77.00
Snow Fence	

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Library Account

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$	13.34	
Withdrawn from bank		25.00	
Town Appropriation		25.00	
Hazel Howard Stove Board		2.50	
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	\$		65.84

Cash Paid Out

Hazel Howard, librarian	\$	10.00	
Postage		.19	
Kerosene		.15	
R. C. Fisher, Installing oil burner		7.60	
Ida Yeaw, librarian		10.00	
2 Readers Digest, 1 American Magazine, 1 Good Housekeeping, 1 Child Activity, 1 Grade Teacher		17.50	
Dover School District, $\frac{1}{2}$ light bill for year		7.92	
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			53.36
Balance on Hand	\$		12.48
Balance in Bank (Graves Fund)			1,630.44

EDITH C. HOLLAND,

Treasurer

Your Public Health Nurse

Dover is one of 71 Vermont towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Public Health.

Dover appropriated \$100. toward the cost of maintaining this service and state and federal funds paid the balance.

The public health nursing service has as its primary purpose the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of illness in the community.

In accomplishing this purpose, the Dover Health Council and other private and public agencies have been most helpful.

The following statistical report shows the service which I gave your town as your public health nurse during the period from December 1, 1947 through November 30, 1948.

Type of Service

To Mothers:

15 visits to expectant mothers and new mothers. Assistance was given to physician at one home delivery.

To Ill Persons:

14 visits giving nursing care to sick persons in their homes.

To Children Under School Age:

78 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

16 children received professional medical examinations.

To School Children:

18 visits to the schools

22 children at East Dover school received professional medical examinations. All were in good condition.

17 visits to homes of school children.

32 hearing tests were given by means of the puretone audiometer.

Prevention of Communicable Disease:

9 children were immunized against diphtheria.

9 children were vaccinated against small pox.

These numbers are small because a large percentage of the children have previously received these treatments.

The Vermont Tuberculosis Association is planning to hold a chest X-ray clinic in this vicinity in May 1949. Everyone will be invited to take advantage of this opportunity to have a free chest X-ray.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY A. DeCELLE,
Public Health Nurse

West Dover Public Health Fund

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1948	\$	43.74
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Receipts

Salvation Army	\$	5.62	
Food Sale		11.30	
Donation		20.00	
Thompson Fund		11.30	
Error in Check Account		.10	
Nurse's Fee		5.00	
			53.32
	\$		97.06

Disbursements

Clinic Cards	\$	.75	
Vitamin Capsules		11.21	
Checking Account Charges		.40	
Dental Work		36.99	
First Aid Supplies		2.15	
Vitamin Capsules		6.59	
Nursing Supplies		2.00	
			60.09

Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1949	\$	36.97
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GRACE S. DUNCAN,

Treasurer

Vital Statistics

Births in Town for Year 1948

Jan. 3—A son, Philip Edwin, to Edwin Henry and Marion Irene (Johnson) Bartlett.

Feb. 7—A daughter, Deborah Leigh, to Harold Leroy and Violet Ruby (Waldron) Fuller.

April 5—A son, John Weston, to Lewis E. and Mildred (Stewart) Snow.

October 7—A son, Bernard Errol, to Alfred William and Mildred Emma (Wright) Adam.

October 25—A son, John Richard, to Merrill Lewis, and Bertha Mary (Wright) Pease.

Marriages in Town for Year 1948

April 17 (South Newfane)—Henry Clifford Bartlett of Dover, Vt. and Beverly Irene Wilder of Dover, Vt.

June 19 (Brattleboro, Vt.)—Howard Melvin Wright of Dover, Vt. and Lillian May Davis of Brattleboro, Vt.

July 19 (Dover, Vt.)—Hollis Norman Wright of Dover, Vt. and Mildred Helen Akley of Marlboro, Vt.

October 9 (Wilmington, Vt.)—Arvine Elmer Hescok of Dover, Vt. and Marjorie Grace Jalbert of Dover, Vt.

December 11 (South Newfane, Vt.)—Richard Thomas Holland of Dover, Vt. and Pauline Ilene Brooks of Wardsboro, Vt.

Deaths in Town for Year 1948

April 18—Henry Clifford Bartlett, 25 years, 10 mos., 27 days.

June 1—Mary Anna Cannon, 63 years, 4 mos., 2 days.

Sept. 16—Bertha Alice Boyd Turner, 62 years, 10 mos., 19 days.

Delinquent Taxes

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945.

	1931		
George Roberts	\$	5.00	
John L. Trevorrow		5.00	
			\$ 10.00
	1932		
Inez F. Wilder			9.75
	1933		
Inez F. Wilder	\$	8.55	
George Lizotte		.29	
			8.84
	1934		
George Lizotte	\$	.32	
George Roberts		4.65	
Inez F. Wilder		9.45	
			14.42
	1935		
George Lizotte	\$	.35	
Ernest Pease		1.81	
Inez F. Wilder		10.35	
			12.51
	1936		
George Lizotte	\$	.37	
Ernest Pease		5.40	
Inez F. Wilder		13.51	
			19.28
	1937		
George Lizotte	\$	.36	
Firman Ottignon		6.10	
Ernest Pease		6.10	
Inez F. Wilder		14.04	
			26.60
	1938		
George Lizotte	\$	.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
Ernest Pease		6.15	
Inez F. Wilder		10.95	
			23.62
	1939		
George Lizotte	\$.35	
Firman Ottignon		5.95	
Ernest Pease		5.95	
Inez F. Wilder		13.28	
			25.53

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1940

George Lizotte, est.	\$.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
Ernest Pease		6.15	
Inez F. Wilder		13.32	
		<hr/>	\$25.99

1941

George Lizotte, est.		.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
		<hr/>	6.52

1942

John B. Fuller	\$	18.25	
John W. Fuller		41.14	
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
		<hr/>	59.76

1943

Clifford Avery	\$	5.90	
Lillian Avery		5.90	
George Lizotte, est.		.34	
		<hr/>	12.14

1944

George Lizotte, est.	\$	.37	
George Roberts		6.15	
		<hr/>	6.52

1945

George Lizotte, est.		.37	
Inez Wilder		5.63	
		<hr/>	6.00

1946

Henry Jacobs	\$	10.90	
Marjorie Jacobs		6.70	
George Lizotte, est.		.43	
Lester Sargent		29.40	
Elsie Wilder		6.24	
		<hr/>	53.67

1947

Edward and Eleanor Helstowski	\$	58.23	
George Lizotte, est.		.40	
Rollin Moon		6.40	
Elsie Wilder		6.57	
Hollis Wright		6.40	
		<hr/>	78.00

	1948	
Marie Ayres	\$	4.60
Pearl Brown		4.60
Walter & Mary Chapman		53.30
Walter Chapman		64.40
Allen & Margaret Hamlin		230.00
Edward & Eleanor Helstowski		68.25
Raymond & Irene LaValley		14.43
Joe Laskey		4.60
George Lizotte, est.		.46
Charles C. & Opal Laughton		.46
Edward B. Morgan		89.90
Doris V. Morgan		7.10
Camille Paradis		7.10
Mary H. Paradis		7.10
Marsden Miller		23.00
Leon W. & Nettie M. Snow		23.00
Lester Sargent		40.94
Peter Schmitt	}	
George Polica		23.00
Pauline & Esther Ericson		
Elsie Wilder		7.28
Walter Wright		14.69
Lila Wright		7.10
William Wright		9.40
Hollis Wright		8.25
Edith L. Wright		4.60
Earl & Evelyn Willard		18.40
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	\$	735.96
Grand Total		<hr/>
	\$	1,135.11

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

HAZEL D. HOWARD
DULCENA JACOBS
HELEN S. CLARK

Town Auditors

Report of Social Welfare Dept.

Vermont Department of Social Welfare

Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting for the information of your taxpayers a summary of state payments during 1948 to individuals applying from Dover.

This type of state aid reflects payments from federal aid and tax sources not available to local municipalities and to such extent represents a lightening of the local tax rate.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,129.00
Aid to Blind	None
Aid to Dependent Children	342.00
Adult Crippled Aid	None
Committed Children	None
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TOTAL	\$ 1,471.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 1st day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so-called Daylight Saving plan.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for the highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

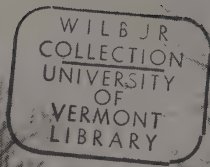
Article 12. To see if the Town School District will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Goose City and North Street School Houses and appoint an agent to sell and deed same.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



Auditors' Report

Of The Town Of

DOVER, VERMONT

For The Year Ending

December 31, 1949

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Town Officers for 1949

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Thomas Holland	1950
Earl Yeaw	1951
Dorr Fitch	1952
School Directors:	Term Expires
Geneva Brown	1950
Edith Holland	1951
Stephen Greene	1952
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Halbert Bartlett	1950
Truman Gibson	1951
Ronald Johnson	1952
Auditors:	Term Expires
Dulcena Jacobs	1950
Helen Clark	1951
Hazel Howard	1952
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood & Lumber	D. M. Hale
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Edith Holland	1950
Ida Yeaw	1951
Edith Burchards	1952
Olive Jones	1953
Hazel Howard	1954
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin C. Bolster
	E. J. Moody
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
Constable	Philip Lane
The Board of Civil Authority consists of the	
Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk	
Fence Viewers: Chas. Turner, Orrin Bolster, T.R. Burchards	
Health Officer	Hazel Howard

Grand List \$ 3,635.85

Taxes Raised:

Accounted for as follows:

Taxes Collected		\$ 16,200.16
Discounts Allowed		660.66
Abatements	\$ 14.70	
Uncollected to Tax Collector	1148.97	1,163.67
Total as above		\$ 18,024.49

Financial Statement

December 31, 1949

General Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 4,152.55
Delinquent Taxes	1,167.67
Due from State of Vermont, Highway Aid	3,479.21
Due from other funds (Highway)	3,700.00

Total Assets	\$ 12,499.43
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Deficit	10,963.75
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Liabilities

Bank Borrowings	\$ 23,000.00
Due to School Fund (Note Payable—6%)	463.18

Total Liabilities	\$ 23,463.18
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School Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 4,029.31
Due from General Fund—Note Receivable	463.18

Total Assets	\$ 4,492.49
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Total Net Worth	\$ 4,492.49
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Highway Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 232.02
Due from State of Vermont	3,901.43
Total Assets	4,133.45

Liabilities and Net Worth

Due to other funds	\$ 3,700.00
Net Worth	433.45
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$ 4,133.45

Comparative Statements For 1948 and 1949

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by Treasurer	Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 5,558.15	Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 4,015.46
Cash received during	1948	52,692.82	1949	75,134.84
Totals	1948	\$ 58,250.97	1949	\$ 79,150.30
Total expenditures all departments	1948	57,867.54	1949	70,736.42
Cash on hand and in bank	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 383.43	Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 8,413.88

Finances

General Fund

Assets	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 6,540.15	Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 12,499.43
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1948	10,463.18	Dec. 31, 1949	23,463.18
Deficit		\$ 3,923.03	Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 10,963.75

School

Assets	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 3,966.46	Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 4,492.49
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1948	3,500.00	Dec. 31, 1949	00.00
Net Worth		\$ 466.46	Net Worth	\$ 4,492.49

Highway

Assets	Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 18,307.06	Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 4,133.45
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1948	18,632.03	Dec. 31, 1949	3,700.00
Deficit		\$ 324.97	Net Worth	\$ 433.45

Where Your Money Came From

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 4,015.46	\$ 1,645.98	\$ 2,369.48	\$ 00.00
Receipts				
Taxes:				
Current		5,110.82	6,544.53	4,544.81
Delinquent		1,050.38	00.00	00.00
Bank Borrowings		13,000.00	1,000.00	00.00
Town Borrowings		00.00	00.00	3,700.00
State Aid {Sargent Bridge}		5,163.22	4,291.19	18,633.19
{ \$ 3,963.22 }				
Porcupine Bounties		69.50	00.00	00.00
Dog Licenses		174.75	00.00	00.00
Rentals of Property (Town Hall)		300.00	00.00	00.00
Use of Highway Equipment		1,604.70	00.00	00.00
Leased Land Rentals		00.00	16.24	00.00
Interest and Dividends		14.25	29.55	31.17
Returned to General Fund from Highway account of 1949 taxes		4,544.81	00.00	00.00
Loan 1948-Highway		4,000.00	00.00	00.00
Miscellaneous				
Union Mutual Fire Ins. Company	\$ 38.00			
W. A. Holland, truck body	15.00	61.00		
Dorr Fitch, barbed wire	8.00			
West Dover School	23.00			
State of Vermont	23.06			
Sale of North St. Schoolhouse	950.00		1,012.74	
Gay's Express Refund	1.30			
Library Electricity	8.18			
Insurance, West Dover Schoolhouse	7.20			
Helen Hudson, gravel	7.30			
Harriet Marple, gravel	4.05			
Geo. Carruthers, dynamite	4.29			
Edward Klotz, chloride	6.15			237.99
W. A. Rogers, chloride	4.65			
O. C. Bolster, chloride	1.55			
H. B. Earle, gravel	10.00			
U. S. Forest Service	200.00			
Total Receipts	\$75,134.84	35,093.43	12,894.25	27,147.16
Total Money Avail.	\$ 79,150.30	36,739.41	15,263.73	27,147.16

How Your Money Was Spent

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Disbursements				
Selectmen		\$ 32,180.89	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Overseer of Poor		405.97	00.00	00.00
Road Commissioner		00.00	00.00	23,283.11
			overdrawn	3,632.03
School Directors		00.00	11,234.42	00.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 70,736.42	\$ 32,586.86	\$ 11,234.42	\$ 25,915.14
Cash Balance				
Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 8,413.88	\$ 4,152.55	\$ 4,029.31	\$ 232.02

Trustee's Report

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,
Trustee

WHO ARE VOTERS IN TOWN MEETING?

"Sec. 3499 P. L. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT
HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

Tax Collector's Report

Year	<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>		<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>	
	<i>Jan.1, 1949</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1949</i>
1931	\$ 10.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
1932	9.75			9.75
1933	8.84			8.84
1934	14.42		4.65	9.77
1935	12.51			12.51
1936	19.28			19.28
1937	26.60			26.60
1938	23.62			23.62
1939	25.53			25.53
1940	25.99			25.99
1941	6.52			6.52
1942	59.76			59.76
1943	12.14		11.80	.34
1944	6.52		6.15	.37
1945	6.00			6.00
1946	53.67		17.60	36.07
1947	78.00	\$ 58.23	6.40	13.37
1948	735.96	641.60	14.43	79.93
1949	1163.67	Nov.7 350.55	14.70	798.42
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	\$ 2,298.78	\$ 1,050.38	\$ 80.73	\$ 1,167.67

Account of Selectmen

General

Halbert Bartlett, two trips to Brattleboro for claims	\$ 13.00
E. J. Roberts & Son, work on truck and parts	180.76
Vermont Savings Bank, service fees and interest	526.30
Central Vermont Public Service, electricity	18.00
Casellini Venable Corp., tractor repairs	426.09
Noble Belisle Machine Inc., plow parts	52.20
Highway Account, to take advantage of State Aid	359.32
Howe Bros., plow parts	16.10
T. J. Holland, express	4.11
Rutland Road Machinery Co., road machine part	5.64
B. M. Clark, cutting edges and bolts	46.50
Excelsior Printing Co., 225 Town Reports	131.02
Richard Holland, express	.60
Motor Vehicle Dept., Chevrolet and Ford	
Registration	20.00
Wilmington Garage Co., Inc., truck repairs	694.96
Parmelee and Howe, shovels and 2 gals. Zerex	12.00
Green Mountain Press, order books	21.87
Construction Equipment, Ford truck	6000.00
Raymond S. Roberts Inc. truck repairs	82.71
Parmelee and Howe, shovels and wire	35.25
Ira Higgins, insurance	17.08
Elmer R. Houghton, mowing Baldwin Cemetery	3.00
E. J. Moody, merchandise	140.76
State Treasurer, old age assistance	351.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies and land record book	77.35
Collector of Internal Revenue	50.40
Clyde C. Upton, gas, oil and Zerex	770.41
Town Taxes	470.26
Halifax Electric Co-op., Inc., electricity	18.00
Halbert Bartlett, work on Town dump	5.00
Howard Bartlett, work on Town dump	4.25
Vermont Agriculture Extension Service	54.69
Helen G. Upton, porcupine bounties	69.50
E. J. Moody, gas and oil	46.07
Town of Wilmington, plowing to E. Barry's	80.00
Dover Union Library	25.00
Clyde C. Upton, supplies	81.34
Barrows Coal Co., fuel oil	67.84
School District, interest on Robinson Fund	27.79
Basil Knapp, labor at Town Hall	23.25
Earl Yeaw, Roofing on Town Hall	332.60
H. F. Barber & Son, flags	13.00

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Brighton Steel Co., Inc., plow parts	\$	173.61
Huestis Plumbing & Heating, plumbing repairs Town Hall		32.91
Montgomery Ward, tires, tubes and battery		43.65
Highway Account Loan		3,700.00
Highway Account Taxes 1949		4,544.81
H. T. Osborn, County Tax		104.16
Oscar W. Ekberg, piano tuning		35.00
Construction Equipment Co., hydraulic booster		50.00
School District, insurance adjustments		7.20
Earl Yeaw, labor on lightning damage and shingles		79.20
W. W. Kidder, gas		2.58
Tyler Burrill, paint for Town Hall		10.25
Wilmington Plumbing and Heating, gas plate and lease, Town Hall		25.00
Ralph Snow, driving truck		3.40
Dr. F. A. Walsh, reporting contagious disease		.25
Ronald Johnson, paper for kitchen, Town Hall		4.87
Vermont Public Health Department, public health nurse		100.00
Howard Bartlett, driving truck		38.55
Leonard Bills, inspection of truck		6.25
Calvin Sherman, labor on truck and taking truck to garage		36.53
Dan Fox, moving shovel		38.00
	\$	20,411.24

Highways and Bridges

Archie Fitzpatrick, scraping and drawing gravel	\$	89.00
Merrill Pease, scraping and drawing gravel		75.65
William B. Fitzpatrick, scraping and drawing gravel		10.20
Harriet Marple, lumber for Lazelle Bridge		10.00
Halbert Bartlett, labor on Lazelle Bridge		20.00
Calvin Sherman, labor on Lazelle Bridge		16.30
Walter Wright, labor on Lazelle Bridge		17.00
Dorr Fitch, labor on Lazelle Bridge		21.65
Homer Pease, labor on railings		199.25
Merton Hall, labor on railings		79.42
Clyde Jones, stringers for Clark Bridge and labor		28.00
T. J. Holland, labor on bridges and putting up plow		39.60
Halbert Bartlett, putting up snow plow, bridge work		9.00
Archie Fitzpatrick, labor on road		91.00
William Fitzpatrick, labor on road and railing		7.85
Willard Fitzpatrick, labor on road and railing		3.00

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Merrill Pease, labor on road	\$ 41.65
T. J. Holland, 300' logs	10.50
Richard Holland, labor on bridge	5.10
Harry Cutting, gravel	1.80
State Treasurer, guard rail, posts, and bolts	40.67
Helen S. Clark, bridge plank	127.43
Haynes Bros., bridge plank	105.00
Erwin Brown, bridge plank	193.77
Floyd Sherman, repairing bridge and 350' lumber	35.30
State Treasurer, bridge floors (treating)	20.51
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	\$ 1,298.65

Sargent Bridge

Ernest Flagg, labor	\$ 111.10
Earl Yeaw, labor	481.25
Leslie Sherman, labor	31.03
Herman Wilder, labor	65.46
Melbourne Bills, shovel	88.00
Howard Bartlett, labor	49.13
Dan Fox, shovel	104.00
John Garfield, labor	57.80
Ed. Helstowski, labor	84.49
John Dunton, labor	79.08
Halbert Bartlett, labor	187.50
Leon Wheeler, masonry	302.45
Wayne Bartlett, labor	25.00
E. Trevorow, labor	45.90
Walter Wright, labor	78.73
Archie Fitzpatrick, labor and truck	12.75
Graydon Mundell, labor	5.95
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel Co., crushed stone & sand	98.74
Russell B. Fuller, shovel	231.00
New England Metal Culvert Co. arch for Sargent bridge	1,265.18
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer work	231.00
Lester Sargent, 605 yards fill	30.25
Helen S. Clark, lumber and rails	150.02
Wayne Yeaw, gravel	14.40
Bradley Laboratories, paint	32.63
Locust Posts	11.50
State Treasurer, grader, asphalt and steel	65.90
D. M. Hale, use of truck	4.00
Travis Robinson, labor	20.63
Calvin Sherman, labor	133.99
Brattleboro Steel Co., channel iron	7.65
Robert Dunklee, labor	3.00

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Earl Yeaw, 291 bags cement, 8 bags lime	\$	316.97
Earl Yeaw, mixer—231 bags @ 15c		34.65
Collector of Internal Revenue		35.50

Ford Truck	\$217.80}		
Chevrolet Truck	194.48}	Earned on Bridge	\$ 4,496.63

Dover Lot Bridge

Ernest Flagg, labor	\$	69.60
Earl Yeaw, labor		148.75
John Dunton, labor		49.30
Leslie Sherman, labor		6.95
Herman Wilder, labor		42.10
Ed. Helstowski, labor		36.64
Halbert Bartlett		32.00
Earl Yeaw, cement and mixer		142.92
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement		23.00
Walter Wright, labor		1.60
Archie Fitzpatrick, labor and truck		1.60
Brattleboro Sand and Gravel Co., sand and crushed stone		32.54
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer work		52.25
Calvin Sherman, labor		10.12
	\$	649.37

Winter Work

Wayne Bartlett, labor on flood repair	\$	82.50
William Holland, labor on flood repair and log		118.88
E. L. Trevorow, labor on flood repair		12.75
Hollis Wright, labor on flood repair		6.37
Alfred Adam, labor on flood repair		3.82
Ronald Johnson, labor on flood repair		74.40
Erwin Brown, Jr. labor on flood repair		3.40
D. M. Hale, truck—flood repair		12.50
T. R. Burchards, labor on flood repair		35.30
T. J. Holland, labor on flood repair		93.08
Sydney Sherman, labor on flood repair		5.95
Floyd Sherman, labor on flood repair		15.75
Edwin Bartlett, labor on flood repair		91.80
Harry Cutting, gravel for flood repair @ 10c yard		44.70
Mrs. George Briggs, gravel for flood repair @ 10c yard		7.20
Haynes Bros. Inc. bulldozer on flood repair		323.61
Louis J. Bucossi, shovel on flood repair		765.00
Erwin Brown, labor on flood repair		10.00

Wallace Brown, labor on flood repair	\$ 5.95
Merrill Pease, labor on flood repair	133.80
Elmer Houghton, labor on flood repair	84.90
William Fitzpatrick, labor on flood repair	1.70
George Carruthers, labor on flood repair	25.50
Burton HescocK, labor on flood repair	72.30
Howard Bartlett, labor on flood repair	36.20
Halbert Bartlett, labor on flood repair	140.00
Lewis Snow, labor on flood repair	112.00
Raymond Johnson, labor on flood repair	12.75
Archie Fitzpatrick, labor on flood repair	336.00
Arvine HescocK, labor on flood repair	84.15
Walter Wright, labor on flood repair	69.27
(Total on flood repair \$2,821.53)	
Howard Bartlett, laborer, sanding and stock-piling sand	41.16
Halbert Bartlett, sanding, plowing, and stock-piling sand	205.00
Halbert Bartlett, hauling salt	4.50
Lewis Snow, laborer, sanding and plowing	45.93
Arvine HescocK, laborer, sanding	39.95
Walter Wright, helper, hauling salt	3.83
Walter Wright, laborer, stock-piling sand	7.65
Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing, sanding and stock-piling sand	451.70
International Salt Co., 8 tons salt	147.60
Kenneth Carpenter, shovel	72.00
Merrill Pease, laborer, plowing and sanding	254.58
Elmer Houghton, laborer, sanding	24.65
William Fitzpatrick, laborer, sanding	14.45
William Fitzpatrick, laborer, taking down snow fence	6.80
Willard Fitzpatrick, helper, plowing	1.70
George Carruthers, laborer, sanding	5.95
Burton HescocK, laborer, sanding	5.95
Edwin Bartlett, laborer, sanding	6.38
Lester Fairbanks, laborer, sanding	12.78
Erwin Brown, plowing	81.00
Harold Wheeler, sand	12.40
D. M. Hale, use of truck sanding	112.08
Robert Burchards, laborer, plowing and sanding	82.90
W. B. Kilpack, laborer, stock-piling sand	17.40
T. J. Holland, laborer, sanding	4.68
Leslie Sherman, laborer, plowing and stock-piling sand	11.90
Calvin Sherman, laborer, sanding and stock-piling sand	38.20

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Calvin Sherman, truck driver	\$ 11.48
Wayne Bartlett, laborer, sanding	6.38
William Holland, truck and driver	20.48
Dorr Fitch, laborer on snow fence	9.45
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	\$ 4,582.44

Town Officers

Hazel D. Howard, services as auditor	\$ 30.38
Dulcena Jacobs, services as auditor	20.00
Helen S. Clark, services as auditor	30.00
T. J. Holland, services as selectman	41.73
Dorr F. Fitch, services as selectman	78.60
Earl Yeaw, services as selectman	60.00
Orrin C. Bolster, civil authority	10.00
Harlow Howard, civil authority	2.50
C. H. Turner, civil authority	25.00
E. J. Moody, civil authority	15.00
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk	
treasurer, and trustee	88.80
Helen G. Upton, collection of taxes	158.55
Clyde C. Upton, services as assistant clerk	74.75
Hazel D. Howard, services as health officer	4.75
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	32.50
Ronald Johnson, services as lister	35.00
Truman M. Gibson, services as lister	35.00
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	\$ 742.56

Overseers' Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Brattleboro Retreat, care of Elsie Wilder	\$ 358.56
Albert M. Pearson, M. D. examination of John Leary	6.70
Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt, Clothing for Blanche Moulton	40.71
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Total Overseers' Account	\$ 405.97
General	\$ 20,411.24
Highways and Bridges	1,298.65
Sargent Bridge	4,496.63
Dover Lot Bridge	649.37
Winter Work	4,582.44
Town Officers	742.56
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Grand Total Selectmen's Orders	\$ 32,586.86

Account of Road Commissioner

Archie Fitzpatrick, labor	\$ 5.10
Gordon Jacobs, labor	42.50
Burton Hescock, labor	6.80
Richard Holland, labor	6.80
Walter Chapman, labor	6.80
Donald Elliot, labor	14.90
Leslie Sherman, labor	11.90
Dorr Fitch, labor on flood repair	2.13
Ralph Snow, labor on flood repair	21.55
Howard Bartlett, labor	336.10
Howard Bartlett, labor on flood repair	22.55
Halbert Bartlett, labor	768.50
Halbert Bartlett, labor on flood repair	126.00
Calvin Sherman, labor	419.33
Calvin Sherman, labor on flood repair	105.70
Gene Davis, labor	90.20
Gene Davis, labor on flood repair	59.80
Herman Moore, labor	272.44
Herman Moore, labor on flood repair	107.10
Walter Wright, labor	481.53
Walter Wright, labor on flood repair	45.90
James F. O'Shea, 10 bags chloride	15.44
Town of Dover, use of Ford truck	408.00
Vermont Savings Bank, fee	10.69
Neal. S. Faulkner, loading gravel, flood work	8.20
Collector of Internal Revenue	122.80
Harry Cutting, gravel	7.20
Elsie Briggs, gravel	3.60
Road Commissioner Account	<hr/> \$ 3,529.56

Highway Account—Unselected

Vermont Savings Bank, notes and interest	\$ 11,031.17
Town of Dover, loan (1948)	4,000.00
J. B. Crafts, use of bulldozer on flood repair	198.00
Calvin Sherman, labor on flood repair	83.18
Walter Wright, labor on flood repair	97.33
Howard Bartlett, labor on flood repair	62.45
Halbert Bartlett, labor on flood repair	123.50
Town of Dover, use of Ford truck on flood repair	402.10
Town of Dover, use of Chevrolet truck on flood repair	160.20
State Treasurer, gravel on flood repair	58.65
Herman Moore, labor on flood repair	30.60

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Theodore Ray, use of compressor on flood repair	\$ 61.80
Leslie Sherman, labor on flood repair	54.78
William Holland, labor on flood repair	12.95
Harry Cutting, gravel @ 10c	8.80
Mary Bartlett, gravel @ 10c	5.20
Perley Pierce, gravel @ 10c	11.70
Mrs. Elsie Briggs, gravel @ 10c	24.80
New England Metal Culvert Co.	531.42
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	377.30
Calvin Sherman, labor	50.70
Walter Wright, labor	50.15
R. H. Brown, dynamite	22.13
T. J. Holland, labor	1.70
Howard Bartlett, labor	56.65
Halbert Bartlett, labor	81.00
Herman Moore, labor	11.90
Gordon Jacobs, labor	7.23
Walter Chapman, labor	7.23
Gene Davis, labor	6.80

 Total \$ 17,631.42

Account of Highway—Resurfacing Account

Calvin Sherman, labor	\$ 22.95
Halbert Bartlett, labor	29.00
Graydon Mundell, labor	22.95
Leslie Sherman, labor	22.95
Walter Wright, labor	24.65
State Treasurer, patrol	932.00
State Treasurer, gravel	421.60
Mrs. George Briggs, gravel	4.80
New England Metal Culvert Co.	126.90
Perley Pierce, gravel	39.30
M. L. Bills, shovel	137.50
Town of Dover, Ford truck	104.40
Town of Dover, Chevrolet truck	100.80
Archie Fitzpatrick, truck and driver	59.45
D. M. Hale, truck and driver	72.88

Total—Resurfacing	\$ 2,122.13
Account of Road Commissioner	3,529.56
Unselected	17,631.42

 Total --- Highway Account \$ 23,283.11

Table of Rates For Wages Paid

Road Commissioner	\$ 1.00	per hr.
Laborer	.85	" "
Truck driver, truck Capacity up to 3 yds.	.85	" "
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	.60	
Gravel	.10	per yd.
Truck, under power shovel	1.80	per. hr.
Truck, by hand	1.50	" "

School Account

West Dover School

Mrs. Agnes Farrar, teaching 20 weeks	\$ 914.20
Mrs. Agnes Farrar, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 104.40
Mrs. Rozanne Kramer, teaching 15 weeks	771.45
Mrs. Rozanne Kramer, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 112.50
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity	15.86
Mrs. Blanche Snow, boarding Miss White	10.50
Mrs. Ralph Snow, boarding Miss White	6.00
Willard Fitzpatrick, janitor 35 weeks	35.00
Mrs. Agnes Farrar, water pail	1.98
Mrs. Agnes Farrar, teeter boards	37.02
Mrs. Arvine Hescock, transportation	48.30
Frank Duncan, transportation	92.25
Stephen Greene, labor and materials on teeter boards, labor and cash paid out	21.30
Stephen Greene, water can for stove	2.00
Harlow Howard, labor and material on shelves	13.19
Lester Fairbanks, labor	6.00
Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, cleaning school house	12.60
William Fitzpatrick, cleaning basements	5.00
Clyde C. Upton, merchandise	13.84
M. L. Corse, 5 cords wood	80.00
Whitcomb Supply Co., Kensol	8.29
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	\$ 2,094.78

East Dover School

Isabel MacGibbon, teaching 20 weeks	914.20
Isabel MacGibbon, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 168.80
Isabel MacGibbon, teaching 15 weeks	771.44
Isabel MacGibbon, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 146.62
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity	24.30
Arnold Bills, janitor service	48.00
Leonard Bills, janitor service	4.00
Evelyn Brown, janitor service	12.00
Beverly Brown, putting in wood	3.00
Leonard Bills, putting in wood	2.25

Evelyn Brown, putting in wood	\$	1.88
Richard D. Kroeger, painting and cleaning schoolhouse		110.67
M. L. Corse, 5 cord wood		80.00
Edwin Bartlett, transportation		48.90
William Holland, transportation		48.90
Mrs. Ed. Day, transportation		46.20
Clyde Jones, transportation		30.40
Floyd Sherman, transportation		40.20
Emmanuel Trevorow, transportation		29.80
Leslie Turner, transportation		30.80
Walter Wright, transportation		32.40
	\$	2,279.34

Books and Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, stove door handle	\$	98.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies		.85
American Education Press, Inc., books		25.10
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies		41.75
C. C. Buchard Co., song books		3.00
World Book Co., books		1.29
Edith Holland, two pencil sharpeners		3.50
Edith Holland, two thermometers		2.00
Dorothy DeCelle, R. N. two first Aid Kits		4.89
Silver Burdett Co., books		39.88
Rand McNally Co., books		31.19
American Book Co., books		8.65
Iroquois Publishing Co., books		5.50
Houghton Mifflin Co., books and supplies		23.14
Scott Foresman & Co., books		23.36
Lafayette Subscription Agency, Inc., Current Events		4.00
	\$	316.10

Miscellaneous

Supt. Harry Pelky, services	\$	366.26
Supt. Harry Pelky, retirement	\$	20.42
Supt. Harry Pelky, incidentals		11.06
Brattleboro School District, tuition		637.60
Leland and Gray Seminary, tuition		233.33
Leslie Adams, Treasurer, Wilmington, tuition		500.00
Wilmington Savings Bank, check account charge, notes and interest		4,606.95
Ira Higgins, insurance		48.83

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D. M. Hale, deeding and selling North Street School	\$ 5.00
Edith Holland, keys and express	9.47
Edith Holland, services as school director	70.00
Geneva Brown, services as school director, and taking census	25.10
Stephen Greene, services as school director	30.60
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	\$ 6,544.20
School Directors' Orders	\$ 11,234.42

Finances of the Dover, Vermont School District

July 1, 1948 through June 30, 1949

Receipts

Receipts from State	\$ 2,267.60
Receipt from West Dover School	23.00
Local Taxes and Land Rents	6,269.60
Unexpended balance	695.18
Miscellaneous	37.22
Loans	1,000.00
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	\$ 10,292.60

Expenditures

Superintendent's salary & expense	321.60
School Board expense	112.00
Teachers' salaries	3,199.66
Tuition, secondary	970.84
Textbooks	107.23
Supplies	115.24
Janitors	129.50
Fuel	160.00
Lights	43.31
Repairs	13.19
Other maintenance costs	168.76
Insurance	41.63
Transportation	448.15
School census	2.46
Redemption of short-term loan	3,600.75
Interest	52.50

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	\$ 9,486.82
Surplus	805.78
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	\$ 10,292.60

Receipts and Expenditures Over a Five Year Period

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1945	\$ 4,513.44	\$ 3,619.98	\$ 893.46 balance
1946	4,747.15	4,698.93	48.22 balance
1947	6,905.28	5,960.15	945.13 balance
1948	14,698.37	14,003.19	695.18 balance
1949	10,292.60	9,486.82	805.78 balance

Financial Report of the Dover, Vermont School District

July 1, 1949 through December 31, 1949

Receipts

Receipts from State	\$ 3,157.39
Receipts from State Community Fund	23.06
Sale of North Street School house	950.00
Local Taxes and Land Rents	6,560.77
Miscellaneous	46.23
Unexpended Balance	805.78
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	\$ 11,543.23

Expenditures

Superintendent's salary and expense	\$ 193.56
School Board Expense	63.60
Teachers' Salary	1,283.77
Tuition	441.76
Textbooks	149.52
Supplies	114.81
Janitors	57.02
Fuel and Light	174.45
Repairs	110.67
Miscellaneous	101.53
Taxes	271.02
Notes and Interest	4,552.21
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Surplus	\$ 7,513.92
	4,029.31
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	\$ 11,543.23

Report of the School Department

The total enrollment of pupils in the elementary schools during the past year was 38. Average daily attendance was 31.9. High school tuition was paid for 10 pupils.

Of the 38 pupils enrolled, 33 were promoted one or more grades, 2 were not promoted and 3 transferred to other schools.

The average cost per elementary school pupil was \$151.96.

The average cost per high school pupil was \$104.38.

The Metropolitan Reading Readiness test is now being given to all first grade pupils. This test is designed to measure mental growth and development of pupils and is an aid to teachers in determining the proper period to start formal reading with beginning pupils. It is hoped that by the use of these tests a better foundation for reading can be laid for each pupil. Our reading program will be a little slower in the first grade but we expect to avoid numerous failures in the upper grades and greatly improve the reading of all pupils.

Achievement tests were given in the spring and the results were gratifying.

The physical condition of the East Dover School is good. Some repairs are necessary on the West Dover School. The floor should be sanded and refinished, and the foundation stones of the building need resetting.

The playground facilities of both schools are not adequate. In West Dover there is not enough ground for the children to play soft ball or other active games which are necessary for proper growth and development. At the East Dover School considerable leveling and filling should be done to improve the surface of the playground. The State Department of Education is recommending at least two acres of land with each rural school. This is far more than is available at our schools. It is a matter which greatly affects the morale and spirit of the children in school and the citizens of Dover should give it serious consideration.

The eye and ear tests were given to the children again this year. The school officials can do no more than to point out deficiencies. Corrective measures must be carried out by the parents. Good health is an important factor in school success and should be carefully watched by the parents.

The kind cooperation shown by the teachers, school board members and citizens has been extremely helpful during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HARRY PELKY
Superintendent of Schools

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Comparative Budgets for 1949-50 and 1950-51

	Receipts	
	1949-50	1950-51
Taxes @ \$1.80	\$ 6,246.00	@ \$1.55 \$ 5,634.25
Rents & Interest	16.24	16.24
State Aid	2,158.32	3,157.39
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	\$ 8,420.56	\$ 8,807.88

	Expenditures	
Teachers' salaries	3,600.00	3,800.00
Superintendent's salary		
& expense	400.00	400.00
School Directors	110.00	115.00
Janitors & Cleaners	175.00	175.00
Books	150.00	200.00
Supplies	150.00	150.00
Fuel	175.00	175.00
Lights	50.00	50.00
Repairs	100.00	300.00
Transportation	410.00	450.00
Tuition, secondary	1,600.00	2,500.00
Insurance	60.00	60.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
5 % of expenditures to meet contingencies		423.75
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	\$ 7,080.00	\$ 8,898.75

In estimating the tax rate to be suggested to the voters for the next school year, it has been necessary for your directors to take into consideration one of the requirements a town must meet to qualify for state aid. We quote the law as follows:

Chapter 209, No. 104-(Acts of 1949)

"Sec. 4 1. No town shall receive any state aid pursuant to section 2 of this act unless such town . . . shall raise and spend in each year for current school expenses, an amount which together with state aid shall equal at least \$130.00 for each pupil in average daily attendance . . ."

It is important then, if towns wish to qualify for state aid, that sufficient funds be raised to meet the requirements mentioned above.

The amount of state aid received by Dover for the present school year was \$3,157.39.

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Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 49 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 98.00
Received on 11 licenses at \$6.00	66.00
Received on 3 licenses at \$3.00	9.00
Received on 2 licenses at \$9.00	18.00
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	\$ 191.00
Less fees on 65 licenses at \$.25	16.25
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Total—Dog License Fund	\$ 174.75

Town Property

	<i>Estimated Realizable Value</i>
Garage	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Library at West Dover	1,000.00
Storage Shed at Dover Common	500.00
Evans Place	75.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00
Goose City School House	500.00

Town Equipment

Tractor and Plow	\$ 4,000.00
Chevrolet Truck and plow	3,500.00
Ford Truck	6,000.00
Two Small road machines	200.00
One larger road machine	250.00
Seven Indian Fire Fighters @ \$11.00 each	77.00
Snow Fence	

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Library Account

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	\$	12.48	
Withdrawn from bank		25.00	
Town Appropriation		25.00	
			\$ 62.48

Cash paid out

Hazel Howard, Librarian	\$	10.00	
Ida Yeaw, Librarian		10.00	
2 Readers Digests		6.00	
1 American Magazine		3.00	
1 Grade Teacher		4.00	
1 Good Housekeeping		3.50	
1 Child Activity		4.00	
Dover School District Light Bill		8.18	
			\$ 48.68
Balance on Hand	\$		13.80
Balance in Bank (Graves Fund)			
plus Interest			1,617.67

EDITH C. HOLLAND
Treasurer

Your Public Health Nurse

Dover is one of the 88 Vermont towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Health.

Dover appropriated \$100. toward the cost of maintaining this service. Of total funds appropriated for Health Department public health nursing service, local towns contribute 20%, the State of Vermont 41%, Federal grants—in aid 39%.

The public health nursing service has as its primary purpose the promotion and maintainance of health and the prevention of illness in the community.

In accomplishing this purpose we have had assistance from many local people.

The following statistical report shows the services which I gave your town as your public health nurse during the period December 1, 1948 through November 30, 1949.

Type of Service

To Mothers:

11 visits to expectant and new mothers.

To Ill Persons:

64 visits giving nursing care to sick persons at home.

To Children Under School Age:

69 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

15 children received a professional medical examination.

To School Children-:

20 visits to schools.

12 children received professional examinations.

18 visits to homes of school children to follow up health recommendations of examining physician.

36 hearing tests were given by means of the puretone audiometer.

Prevention of Communicable Disease:

19 children of all ages were given toxoid against diphtheria and/or tetanus.

2 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

Corrective Work:

Follow-up of the medical recommendations and health inspections reveals 1 child had eye trouble corrected; 2 children had tonsils and adenoids removed.

7th and 8th grade school children and several townspeople had chest X-rays taken at the clinic held in Townshend in May by the Vermont Tuberculosis Association.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE B. BALLARD, R. N.

DOROTHY D. WHITAKER, R. N.

Public Health Nurses

West Dover Public Health Fund

Cash on hand Jan. 1st. 1949	\$ 36.97
No receipts or disbursements during 1949	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st. 1950	\$ 36.97
GRACE S. DUNCAN	
<i>Treas.</i>	

Vital Statistics

Births in Town for Year 1949

- Feb. 8—A daughter, Linda Louise, to Melvin Robert and June Lillian (Benezet) Mundell.
 July 9—A daughter, Shirley Ann, to Richard Thomas and Pauline Ilene (Brooks) Holland.
 Oct. 1—A son, Kenneth Henry, to Edwin Henry and Marion Irene (Johnson) Bartlett.
 Nov. 1—A daughter, Thelma Jane, to Herman Irving and Ruth Edith (Holland) Moore.
 Nov. 11—A daughter, Martha Jean, to Harold Leroy and Violet Ruby (Waldron) Fuller.
 Dec. 10—A daughter, Karla Blanche, to Lewis Earl and Mildred Eileen (Stewart) Snow.

Marriages in Town for Year 1949

- Jan. 29—(Dover, Vermont) Edgar Horace Day of Dover, Vermont and Elva Alice Caldwell of Dover, Vermont.
 April 23—(Readsboro, Vermont) Myron Leroy Cross and Eugenia Gladys Rubazewicz.
 July 30—(Newfane, Vermont) Ralph Weston Snow and Eleanor Edith Underwood.
 Aug. 27—(Dover, Vermont) William Orlo Hamlin and Dorothy Clark.
 Nov. 1—(Brattleboro, Vermont) Raymond Hugh Johnson and Nellie Ann Ledingham Chapman.
 Nov. 16—(Williamsville, Vermont) Leonard Charles Hall and Beverly Irene Bartlett.

Deaths in Town for Year 1949

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Feb. 14—John F. Leary, | 43 years, 4 mos., 2 days |
| April 7—Leroy A. Stanton, | 69 years, 7 mos., 11 days |
| April 9—Archie Smith Clark, | 49 years, 4 mos., 5 days |
| April 18—Ida B. Lemberg, | 73 years, 11 mos., 11 days |
| Dec. 12—Leland Clifford Brown | 74 years, 8 mos., 19 days |

Delinquent Taxes

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945.

	1931		
John L. Trevorrow	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
	1932		
Inez F. Wilder		9.75	
	1933		
Inez F. Wilder	8.55		
George Lizotte	.29	8.84	
	1934		
George Lizotte	.32		
Inez F. Wilder	9.45		
		9.77	
	1935		
George Lizotte	.35		
Ernest Pease	1.81		
Inez F. Wilder	10.35	12.51	
	1936		
George Lizotte	.37		
Ernest Pease	5.40		
Inez F. Wilder	13.51		
		19.28	
	1937		
George Lizotte	.36		
Firman Ottignon	6.10		
Ernest Pease	6.10		
Inez F. Wilder	14.04		
		26.60	
	1938		
George Lizotte	.37		
Firman Ottignon	6.15		
Ernest Pease	6.15		
Inez F. Wilder	10.95		
		23.62	
	1939		
George Lizotte	.35		
Firman Ottignon	5.95		
Ernest Pease	5.95		
Inez F. Wilder	13.28		
		25.53	

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George Lizotte, est.	\$.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
Ernest Pease		6.15	
Inez F. Wilder		13.32	
		<hr/>	\$ 25.99
	1941		
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
		<hr/>	6.52
	1942		
John B. Fuller		18.25	
John W. Fuller		41.14	
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
		<hr/>	59.76
	1943		
George Lizotte, est.		.34	.34
	1944		
George Lizotte, est.		.37	.37
	1945		
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
Inez F. Wilder		5.63	
		<hr/>	6.00
	1946		
George Lizotte, est.		.43	
Lester Sargent		29.40	
Elsie Wilder		6.24	
		<hr/>	36.07
	1947		
George Lizotte, est.		.40	
Elsie Wilder		6.57	
Hollis Wright		6.40	
		<hr/>	13.37
	1948		
George Lizotte, est.		.46	
Marsden Miller		23.00	
Lester Sargent		40.94	
Elsie Wilder		7.28	
Hollis Wright		8.25	
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Marie Ayers	\$	4.85
Alfred & Mildred W. Adam		42.27
Pearl Brown		4.85
J. B. Fuller		48.50
Allen & Margaret Hamlin		242.50
Meta Lynes & Twining Lynes est.		121.25
George Lizotte, est.		.49
Joe Laskey		4.85
Chas. & Opal Laughton		24.25
*Marsden Miller		24.25
Camille J. Paradis		7.35
Mary H. Paradis		7.35
Merrill L. Pease		7.35
Bertha M. Pease		7.35
Lester J. Sargent		43.17
Freeman Sargent		46.15
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica }		
Pauline & Esther Ericson }		24.25
Henry Turner		36.45
Lawrence Turgeon		58.20
Harold A. Wright		17.05
Leona F. Wright		7.35
*William H. Wright		2.43
*Hollis N. Wright		1.21
Lawrence Wright		7.35
Marilyn A. Wright		7.35
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	\$	798.42
Grand Total		<hr/>
	\$	1,167.67

* Paid since Dec. 31, 1949

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

DULCENA JACOBS
HELEN S. CLARK
HAZEL D. HOWARD

Report of Social Welfare Dept.

Vermont Department of Social Welfare Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Dover.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of $12\frac{1}{2}$ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than 5 cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,949.50
Aid to the blind	None
Aid to Dependent Children	None
Adult Crippled Aid	42.00
Committed Children	None
TOTAL	\$ 1,991.50

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Commissioner

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 7th day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so-called Daylight Saving plan.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for the highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in section No. 3603 P.L. and sections 3604 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town?

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of The Town Of

DOVER, VERMONT

ORGANIZED 1810

The spirit of truth and the spirit of
freedom — they are the pillars of
society.

Henrik Ibsen.

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1950

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Town Officers for 1950

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Earl Yeaw	1951
Dorr Fitch	1952
Weston Snow	1953
School Directors:	Term Expires
Edith Holland	1951
Stephen Greene	1952
Floyd Sherman	1953
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Truman Gibson	1951
Ronald Johnson	1952
Halbert Bartlett	1953
Auditors:	Term Expires
Helen Clark	1951
Hazel Howard	1952
Dulcena Jacobs	1953
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	D. M. Hale
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Ida Yeaw	1951
Edith Burchards	1952
Olive Jones	1953
Hazel Howard	1954
Edith Holland	1955
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin C. Bolster
	E. J. Moody
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
Constable	George Carruthers
The Board of Civil Authority consists of the	
Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk	
Fence Viewers: Chas. Turner, Orrin Bolster, T. R. Burchards	
Health Officer	Hazel Howard

Taxes Raised

Town—Dover
County—Windham

Grand List \$ 3,608.36

Valuation

Real Estate
\$303,256.00

Personal
\$42,080.00

Property
Taxable
\$345,336.00

Grand List

1% Valuation
\$3,453.36

Polls at
\$1.00 each
\$155

Base Am't.
Taxable
\$ 3,608.36

School \$1.60 }
Highway 1.25 }
Town 1.80 }

Tax Rate

\$ 4.65

Taxes Raised:

Real Estate	\$ 14,101.40
Personal Property	1,956.72
Polls	720.75
Old Age Assistance	387.50
Difference on Individual Tax Bill	.70

Total	\$ 17,167.07
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Accounted for as follows:

Taxes Collected	\$ 15,539.00
Discounts Allowed	636.43
Abatements	\$ 89.28 }
Uncollected to Tax Collector	902.36 }
	991.64

Total as above	\$ 17,167.07
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Financial Statement

December 31, 1950

General Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 2,201.75
Delinquent taxes	1,407.09
Due from St. of Vt.—Porcupine bounties	50.50
Due from other funds (Highway)	4,000.00
Total Assets	\$ 7,659.34
Deficit	\$ 16,803.84

Liabilities

Bank Borrowings	\$ 24,000.00
Due to School Fund (Note Payable—6%)	463.18
Total Liabilities	\$ 24,463.18

School Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 5,594.37
Due from General Fund—Note Receivable	463.18
Total Assets	\$ 6,057.45
Total Net Worth	\$ 6,057.45

Highway Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 420.91
Due from State of Vermont	3,727.75
Total Assets	\$ 4,148.66

Liabilities and Net Worth

Due to other funds	\$ 4,000.00
Net Worth	148.66
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$ 4,148.66

Notes and the Rate of Interest

The following is a list of the Town of Dover's note indebtedness to the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Office, Wilmington, Vermont, as of January 1, 1951:—

<i>Note Number</i>	<i>Dated</i>	<i>Amount</i>
9908	March 22, 1950 (Renewal)	\$ 2,000.00
9858	March 22, 1950 (Renewal)	2,000.00
9924	April 13, 1949	6,000.00
9936	June 4, 1949	1,000.00
9947	July 7, 1949	2,000.00
9952	August 3, 1949	1,000.00
9977	December 13, 1949	1,000.00
W 6	May 15, 1950	2,000.00
W 18	June 30, 1950	1,000.00
W 33	September 30, 1950	2,000.00
W 38	October 14, 1950	3,000.00
W 48	December 23, 1950	1,000.00
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		\$ 24,000.00

The interest rate is at 3% per annum.

Where Your Money Came From

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 8,413.88	\$ 4,152.55	\$ 4,029.31	\$ 232.02

Receipts

Taxes:				
Current	5,255.18	5,773.37	4,510.45	
Delinquent	662.94	00.00	00.00	
Bank Borrowings	6,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Borrowings	00.00	00.00	6,000.00	
State Aid	4,677.96	3,711.34	5,897.10	
Porcupine Bounties	76.00	00.00	00.00	
Dog Licenses	196.50	00.00	00.00	
Rentals of Property (Town Hall)	225.00	00.00	00.00	
Use of Highway Equipment	1,158.90	00.00	00.00	
Leased Land Rentals	00.00	16.24	00.00	
Interest and Dividends	14.51	29.80	00.00	
Loan 1949—Highway	3,700.00	00.00	00.00	
Loan 1950—Highway	2,000.00	00.00	00.00	
Return to General Fund from				
Highway account of 1950 taxes	4,510.45	00.00	00.00	

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Miscellaneous:

Green Mt. Nat. Forest Receipts	\$	257.06		
Stratton, plowing		168.50		
Ref. Barrows Coal Co.		33.92		
Rebate Ins., truck, tractor, and garage		20.38		
St. of Vt., rental of trucks and grader		126.00		
P. Crafts, use of truck		6.00		
T. Gibson, L. Gibson's care		28.00		
Wardsboro, use of trucks and men		432.00		
Joseph Soltys, fire		25.00		
Ralph Snow, use of truck		2.55		
			1,099.41	

Ins., West Dover Schoolhouse	\$	7.20		
State of Vermont		100.00		
Library-electricity		8.03		
Ref. Scott, For'man Co.		2.84		
Ref. H. Mifflin Co.		18.96		
Ref. Ins. on North Street Schoolhouse		17.28		
			154.31	

H. B. Earle, gravel	\$	20.75		
Tn. of Dover, driveways		195.35		
U. S. Forest Service		200.00		
			416.10	

Total Receipts	\$ 57,085.56	\$ 29,576.85	\$ 10,685.06	\$ 16,823.65
Total Money Avail.	\$ 65,499.44	\$ 33,729.40	\$ 14,714.37	\$ 17,055.67

How Your Money Was Spent

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Disbursements				
Selectmen	\$ 30,998.95	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00	
Overseers of Poor	528.70	00.00	00.00	
Road Commissioner	00.00	00.00	16,634.76	
School Directors	00.00	9,120.00	00.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 57,282.41	\$ 31,527.65	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 16,634.76
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 8,217.03	\$ 2,201.75	\$ 5,594.37	\$ 420.91

Comparative Statements For 1949 and 1950

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by Treasurer
Cash received during

Jan. 1, 1950 \$ 8,413.88
1950 57,085.56

Totals

Total expenditures all departments

1949 \$ 79,150.30
1949 70,736.42

1950 \$ 65,499.44
1950 57,282.41

Cash on hand and in bank

Dec. 31, 1949 \$ 8,413.88

Dec. 31, 1950 \$ 8,217.03

Finances

General Fund

Assets
Liabilities

Dec. 31, 1949 \$ 12,499.43
Dec. 31, 1949 23,463.18

Dec. 31, 1950 \$ 7,659.34
Dec. 31, 1950 24,463.18

Deficit

\$ 10,963.75

Deficit \$ 16,803.84

School

Assets
Liabilities

Dec. 31, 1949 \$ 4,492.49
Dec. 31, 1949 00.00

Dec. 31, 1950 \$ 6,057.45
Dec. 31, 1950 00.00

Net Worth

\$ 4,492.49

Net Worth \$ 6,057.45

Highway

Assets
Liabilities

Dec. 31, 1949 \$ 4,133.45
Dec. 31, 1949 3,700.00

Dec. 31, 1950 \$ 4,148.66
Dec. 31, 1950 4,000.00

Net Worth

\$ 433.45

Net Worth \$ 148.66

Trustee's Report

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,

Trustee

WHO ARE VOTERS IN TOWN MEETING?

"Sec. 3499 P.L. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT
HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

Tax Collector's Report

<i>Year</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>		<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>	
	<i>Jan. 1, 1950</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1950</i>
1931	\$ 5.00			\$ 5.00
1932	9.75			9.75
1933	8.84			8.84
1934	9.77			9.77
1935	12.51			12.51
1936	19.28			19.28
1937	26.60			26.60
1938	23.62			23.62
1939	25.53			25.53
1940	25.99			25.99
1941	6.52			6.52
1942	59.76			59.76
1943	.34			.34
1944	.37			.37
1945	6.00			6.00
1946	36.07			36.07
1947	13.37	\$ 6.40		6.97
1948	79.93	31.25		48.68
1949	798.42	594.54		203.88
1950	902.36	(Nov. 6) 30.75		871.61
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	\$ 2,070.03	\$ 662.94		\$ 1,407.09

Account of the Selectmen

General

Archie Fitzpatrick, taking truck to Troy	\$ 12.00
E. J. Roberts & Son, work on truck and parts	256.66
Wilm. Garage Co., Inc., work on truck and parts	642.82
Howe Bros., oil, truck and plow parts and repairs	727.26
Clyde C. Upton, gas and oil	940.90
Erwin E. Brown, labor and tractor parts	12.75
Barrows Coal Co., fuel oil, grease and drum	39.93
Motor Veh. Dept., Chevrolet and Ford Regis.	20.00
Thomas W. Galvin, scraper and snow plow repairs	111.45
E. J. Moody, gas and oil	153.48
Construction Equipment Co., plow shoes	35.20
C. M. Brown, gas and oil	40.09
R. S. Roberts, Inc., truck repairs	57.63
M. K. Greene, tire repairs and fan belt	5.20
Montgomery Ward, battery	12.95
Casellini Venable Corp., blade for grader	62.25
Calvin Sherman, taking truck to garage	7.65
Calvin Sherman, taking truck to Troy	9.35
Brighton Steel Co., Inc., blades and truck chains	500.30
Ralph Snow, 2 trips taking truck to Jacksonville	11.30
Homer I. Thomas, ins. trucks and Town garage	98.15
Casellini Venable Corp., road machine	800.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., ins. trucks and tractor	47.02
L. M. Bills, labor on truck	7.00
Earl F. Yeaw, bolts	2.00
Parmelee & Howe, tools	39.10
Emmanuel Trevorow, use of chain saw	28.90
Archie Fitzpatrick, trucking loam for J. Bryant	4.00
R. H. Brown & Co., cable, glass, bit	5.61
Merton Hall, work on dump	5.52
Homer Pease, work on dump	11.89
Edwin Bartlett, labor in Wardsboro	41.65
Calvin Sherman, truck driver, Wardsboro	37.35
Howard Bartlett, truck driver, Wardsboro	37.35
Wayne Bartlett, work on dump	6.80
Vermont Savings Bank, 3 notes	8,000.00
Vermont Savings Bank, Interest on notes	536.01
Vt. Savings Bank, check books and service charges	12.67
Eastern Envelope, Inc., envelopes	1.10
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	8.09
F. A. Robinson, order books	20.15
Excelsior Ptg. Co., town reports and ballots	171.99

Central Vermont Public Service, electricity	\$ 18.00
Halifax Electric Co-op. Inc., electricity	18.00
Priscilla R. Lane, typing	2.00
Richard Holland, freight	.60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	7.42
Helen G. Upton, porcupine bounties	126.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	102.40
H. T. Osborn, county tax	72.72
Vt. Public Health Dept., Public Health Nurse	139.00
Highway Account, taxes 1950	4,510.45
Highway Account, loan	3,000.00
Dover Union Library	25.00
State Treasurer, old age assistance	348.75
Town Taxes	450.86
Agricultural Extension Service	54.48
Ira Higgins, insurance (town hall)	66.70
Halbert Bartlett, trip to Brattleboro for claims	7.00
Earl Yeaw, labor and materials town hall chimney	363.42
Holden & Martin, supplies town hall chimney	69.30
Art Chamberlin, laying town hall chimney	130.00
Earl Yeaw, mowing Dover Center Cemetery	35.00
Elmer Houghton, mowing Baldwin Cemetery	3.00
D. M. Hale, wood	9.00
School District, insurance adjustments	7.20
School District, interest on Robinson Fund	27.79
Clyde C. Upton, postage account	14.71
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	\$ 23,190.82

Highways and Bridges

Archie Fitzpatrick, labor and scraping	\$ 82.00
Robert Burchards, labor, helper scraping	24.65
William Fitzpatrick, helper scraping	17.00
Halbert Bartlett, labor on roads	15.00
Ralph Snow, labor on roads	4.25
Floyd Sherman, labor on roads	8.50
Calvin Sherman, labor on roads	3.40
Willard Fitzpatrick, helper scraping	4.25
Frank Duncan, labor on roads	34.00
Harvey Benoit, labor plow frame	2.55
Merton Hazelton, locust posts	106.50
George Braley, locust posts	100.00
Highway Account, labor on Highways	195.35
Reuben Snow, labor and material Snow Bridge	9.50
Halbert Bartlett, labor on Snow Bridge	5.00
Edwin Bartlett, labor on Snow bridge	4.25

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Robert Burchards, labor on Snow bridge	\$ 4.25
Leslie Sherman, labor on Snow Bridge	4.25
Calvin Sherman, labor on Snow bridge	4.25
Halbert Bartlett, labor on Barry bridge	22.50
Calvin Sherman, labor on Barry bridge	5.00
Edwin Bartlett, labor on Barry bridge	5.00
Howard Bartlett, labor on Barry bridge	5.00
Leslie Sherman, labor on Barry bridge	5.00
Weston Snow, labor on Barry bridge	11.00
Leon Wheeler, labor, material, Barry bridge	378.01
Harold Wheeler, gravel	1.50
Mrs. A. S. Clark, lumber	26.88
Halbert Bartlett, labor on Wright rd. and culverts	14.00
Howard Bartlett, labor on Wright rd. and culverts	11.90
Lewis Snow, labor on culverts, truck driver Wright road	11.90
Melbourne Bills, shovel, Wright road	45.00
David Boyd, truck, Wright road	21.60
Archie Fitzpatrick, truck, Wright road	23.85
Ralph Snow, truck driver, Wright road	7.65
David Boyd, Jr., truck driver, Wright road	7.65
Robert Burchards, labor, Wright road	7.65
Herbert Boyd, labor, Wright road	7.65
Edwin Bartlett, labor, Wright road	10.20
Earl Yeaw, gravel, Wright road	12.90
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	474.07
Walter Chapman, railing plank	48.00
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	\$ 1,792.86

Winter Work

Halbert Bartlett, labor on flood repair	\$ 104.00
Howard Bartlett, labor on flood repair	73.46
T. R. Burchards, use of truck	13.50
Edwin Bartlett, labor on flood repair	74.66
Lewis Snow, labor on flood repair	86.36
Dorr Fitch, labor on flood repair	7.60
David Boyd, Jr., truck driver	61.20
Weston Snow, labor on flood repair	37.15
Ralph Snow, truck driver	71.58
Archie Fitzpatrick, labor and use of truck	231.00
Robert Burchards, labor on flood repair	53.65
Roy Farrington, labor on flood repair	28.40
Arthur Robinson, labor on flood repair	28.40
Herbert Boyd, labor on flood repair	63.25
Elmer Houghton, labor on flood repair	24.60
Ernest Fehsenfeld, labor on flood repair	25.50

Stanley Frazer, labor on flood repair	\$ 5.95
William Fitzpatrick, labor on flood repair	7.65
Willard Fitzpatrick, labor on floor repair	7.65
Burton Hescock, labor on flood repair	23.20
Milton Bills, labor on flood repair	7.65
Lester Fairbanks, labor on flood repair	5.53
George Carruthers, labor on flood repair	20.40
Arvine Hescock, labor on flood repair	5.10
Harlow Howard, labor on flood repair	3.40
Gordon Jacobs, labor on flood repair	3.40
Daniel Fox, use of truck	115.50
David Boyd, use of truck	172.89
Carroll Haskins, use of truck	191.75
J. B. Crafts, use of bulldozer	184.75
Melbourne Bills, use of shovel	465.00
Perley Pierce, gravel at \$.10 yard	4.20
Earl Yeaw, gravel at \$.10 yard	47.20
Harry Cutting, gravel at \$.10 yard	117.40
(Total on flood repair \$2,372.93)	
Halbert Bartlett, plowing, sanding and stock-piling sand	381.60
Halbert Bartlett, hauling salt	6.00
Lewis Snow, helper, sanding and plowing, stock-piling sand	153.16
Edwin Bartlett, stock-piling sand	20.40
Burton Hescock, helper, sanding	5.95
Herbert Boyd, helper, plowing, sanding and stock-piling sand	32.05
William Fitzpatrick, helper, sanding	43.35
Alton Cross, sand at \$.10 yard	18.00
Kenneth Carpenter, use of shovel	36.00
Dorr Fitch, labor on snow fence	3.40
D. M. Hale, use of truck stock-piling sand	16.20
Willard Fitzpatrick, helper, sanding	54.40
Howard Bartlett, sanding and stock-piling sand	32.50
Gordon Jacobs, helper, sanding	53.14
Calvin Sherman, helper, plowing and sanding	63.80
Calvin Sherman, helper, hauling salt	5.10
Leslie Sherman, helper, hauling salt	5.10
Melbourne Bills, use of bulldozer	163.00
Perley Pierce, sand at \$.10 yard	27.60
Harry Cutting, sand at \$.10 yard	5.00
Town of Wilmington, plowing to E. Barry's	80.00
Erwin Brown, plowing with tractor	170.50
International Salt Company, salt	150.40
Lester Fairbanks, helper, sanding	3.40
Walter Chapman, helper, sanding	4.25

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John Brown, helper, sanding	\$ 4.25
Ulo Sinberg, helper, sanding	3.40
Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing, sanding and stock-piling sand	668.10
Ralph Snow, sanding and stock-piling sand	22.45
Robert Burchards, helper, plowing, sanding and stock-piling sand	384.75
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	\$ 4,990.18

Town Officers

Helen S. Clark, services as auditor	\$ 32.50
Dulcena Jacobs, services as auditor	32.50
Hazel D. Howard, services as auditor	32.50
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	79.60
Ronald Johnson, services as lister	75.00
Truman Gibson, services as lister	68.50
Helen G. Upton, collection of taxes	152.02
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	120.00
Clyde C. Upton, services as assistant clerk	62.50
George Carruthers, services as constable	19.49
O. C. Bolster, civil authority and ballot clerk	30.00
Harlow Howard, civil authority	10.00
Weston Snow, services as selectman	78.50
Earl Yeaw, services as selectman	104.53
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman	119.05
Dorr Fitch, services as fire warden	6.90
Hazel D. Howard, services as health officer	1.50
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	\$ 1,025.09

Overseers' Account for Year Ending December 31, 1950

Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt, clothing for Blanche Moulton	\$ 43.20
Minnie Morgan, board for Lucius Gould (May 15-Dec. 31)	457.50
Hillcrest Rest Home, care for Lila Gibson	28.00
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Total Overseers' Account	\$ 528.70
General	23,190.82
Highways and Bridges	1,792.86
Winter Work	4,990.18
Town Officers	1,025.09
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Grand Total Selectmen's Orders	\$ 31,527.65

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Account of Road Commissioner

Halbert Bartlett, labor	\$ 778.00
Calvin Sherman, labor	622.35
Lester Fairbanks, labor	34.85
Edwin Bartlett, labor	567.80
Preston Mundell, labor	193.55
Leslie Sherman, labor	104.45
Howard Bartlett, labor	445.70
Perley Pierce, 63 yds. gravel	6.30
Harry V. Cutting, 39 yds. gravel	3.90
Thomas W. Galvin, welding scraper	8.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., 5 culverts	109.76
J. B. Crafts, use of bulldozer	62.75
R. H. Brown, dynamite and exploders	56.10
Brighton Steel Co., Inc., scraper blade	27.92
James F. O'Shea, chloride	16.14
Russell Fuller, use of air compressor and bits	23.52
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges	4.03
Collector of Internal Revenue	241.40
Town of Dover, 325 hrs., use of Ford truck	487.50
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	\$ 3,794.02

Highway Account -- State Aid

Halbert Bartlett, labor	\$ 102.00
Howard Bartlett, labor	67.45
David Boyd, Jr., labor	51.40
William Holland, labor	53.55
Edwin Bartlett, labor	84.15
Calvin Sherman, labor	69.35
Leslie Sherman, labor	71.75
Preston Mundell, labor	47.65
Robert Burchards, labor	47.65
Myron Carey, use of truck	110.45
Philip Davis, use of truck	201.75
David Boyd, use of truck	148.80
Robert Wells, use of truck	169.25
Lincoln Haynes, 1312 cu. yds. gravel at \$.15 cu. yd.	196.80
William Dailey, use of gas shovel	403.00
Archie Fitzpatrick, use of truck	164.35
Town of Dover, use of Ford truck	200.80
Town of Dover, use of Chevrolet truck	142.20
Treasurer, State of Vermont, patrol	932.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	54.28
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	\$ 3,318.63

Highway Account -- Unselected

Town of Dover, money borrowed	\$ 5,700.00
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges	5.15
Town of Dover, use of Ford truck	229.40
Town of Dover, use of Chevrolet truck	99.00
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and exploders	25.30
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	390.83
Russell Fuller, use of air compressor and cost of bits	51.48
Stuart Clark, 366 cu. yds. gravel at \$.10 cu. yd.	36.60
Lincoln Haynes, 1339 cu. yds. gravel at \$.15 cu. yd.	200.85
Daniel Fox, use of gas shovel	163.00
Preston Mundell, labor	25.55
Leslie Sherman, labor	168.40
Calvin Sherman, labor	147.15
William Dailey, use of gas shovel	435.50
Myron Carey, use of truck	18.45
Philip Davis, use of truck	58.50
J. B. Crafts, use of bulldozer	143.00
David Boyd, Jr., labor	56.95
Howard Bartlett, labor	104.55
William Holland, labor	30.60
Edwin Bartlett, labor	179.35
Robert Burchards, labor	54.80
Halbert Bartlett, labor	227.00
D. M. Hale, use of truck	58.30
Archie Fitzpatrick, use of truck	182.85
David Boyd, use of truck	160.80
Robert Wells, use of truck	221.00
Everett Hicks, use of truck	188.50
Malcolm Aldrich, use of truck	159.25

Unselected	\$ 9,522.11
Account of Road Commissioner	3,794.02
State Aid	3,318.63

Grand Total—Highway Account	\$ 16,634.76
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Table of Rates For Wages Paid

Road Commissioner	\$1.00 per hr.
Laborer	.85 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 3 yds.	.85 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	.60 per hr.
Gravel	.10 per yd.
Truck, under power shovel	1.80 per hr.
Truck, by hand	1.50 per hr.

School Account

West Dover School

Rozanne Kramer, teaching 20 weeks	\$ 1,028.60
Rozanne Kramer, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 150.00
Shirley Haskins, teaching 14 weeks	668.30
Shirley Haskins, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 98.10
Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 1 week	40.00
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity	16.06
Rozanne Kramer, books	8.57
Modern School Supply Co., 1 map	44.40
Wilm. Plumbing and Heating, labor and materials	7.50
Vt. Historical Society, 1 copy <i>Vermont Story</i>	4.80
Frank Duncan, transportation	144.92
Arvine Hescoek, transportation	92.28
Arthur Brooks, sanding schoolroom floor	96.11
Louis Adams, 114 ft. lumber for cabinet	9.50
C. C. Upton, merchandise	15.21
William Fitzpatrick, cleaning basements	10.00
Willard Fitzpatrick, janitor service	35.00
Parmelee and Howe, lights, bulbs, 1 boy's axe and hardware	8.00
Richard Kroeger, painting interior schoolhouse	208.44
M. L. Corse, 5 cords wood	80.00
Lester Fairbanks, labor on school foundation, door and cabinet	44.50
Edward E. Babb Co., 2 draft deflectors	10.38
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	\$ 2,572.57

East Dover School

Isabel Mac Gibbon, teaching 35 weeks	\$ 1,820.15
Isabel Mac Gibbon, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 358.32
Parmelee and Howe, water pail and pencils	3.35
Evelyn Brown, janitor service	23.00
Leonard Bills, janitor service	33.00
Helen Paradis, janitor service	10.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., electricity	19.50
Modern School Supply Co., 1 map	44.40
E. J. Moody, merchandise	13.90
Vt. Historical Society, 1 copy of <i>Vermont Story</i>	4.80
Edwin Bartlett, transportation	101.80
William Holland, transportation	101.80

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Floyd Sherman, transportation	\$ 101.20
Walter Wright, transportation	73.30
Margaret Cannon, transportation	45.00
Clyde Jones, transportation	72.50
Leslie Turner, transportation	73.30
Lester Howard, transportation	20.00
Emmanuel Trevorow, transportation	73.70
D. M. Hale, 1 load wood	9.00
Richard D. Kroeger, supplies and painting	23.05
Ruby Fuller, cleaning school	10.00
Ruby Fuller, putting in wood	4.00
Arnold Fuller, putting in wood	6.00
Leonard Bills, putting in wood	6.00
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc., art supplies	5.83
M. L. Corse, 5 cords wood	80.00
Edward E. Babb Co., 2 draft deflectors	10.38
Floyd Sherman, door lock and labor	5.45
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	\$ 2,794.41

Books and Supplies

Allyn and Bacon, books	\$ 2.56
McAuliffe Paper Co., hardware	1.62
McAuliffe Paper Co., books	3.49
Lafayette Subscription Agency, books	7.00
Glad Hill Bros., Inc., books	1.26
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	180.06
Whitcomb Supply Co., sweeping compound and W. C. Soda	14.23
Scott Foresman Co., books	19.25
American Book Co., books	11.66
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	17.78
American Education Press, books	19.90
Mary J. O'Neil, books	4.08
Rand McNally, books	18.04
Lyons and Carnahan, books	2.91
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	\$ 303.84

Miscellaneous

Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, services	\$ 426.84
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, retirement \$21.36	
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, incidentals	32.18
Lester Fairbanks, labor, material chairs and tables	31.55
Stephen Greene, lumber	4.26
Stephen Greene, miscellaneous	1.20
Brattleboro School District, tuition	920.00

Wilmington School District, tuition	\$ 750.00
Edith Holland, services as school director	60.00
Stephen Greene, services as school director	44.00
Floyd Sherman, services as school director	30.00
Earl Yeaw, Treas., assignment of state aid money to school community fund	100.00
Vt. Savings Bank, check books and service charges	4.83
Vt. Savings Bank, note and interest	1,011.33
Vt. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance	32.99
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Miscellaneous	\$ 3,449.18
West Dover School	2,572.57
East Dover School	2,794.41
Books and Supplies	303.84
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Grand Total School Directors' Orders	\$ 9,120.00

Finances of the Dover, Vermont, School District

July 1, 1949 through June 30, 1950

Receipts

Receipts from State	\$ 3,157.39
Local Taxes and Land Rents	6,560.77
Unexpended balance	805.78
Loans	1,000.00
Non-revenue receipts	1,023.58
Community Fund	23.06
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	\$ 12,570.58

Expenditures

Superintendent's salary and expense	\$ 407.52
School Board expense	127.60
Teachers' salaries	3,601.79
Tuition, secondary	1,691.76
Textbooks	180.74
Supplies	204.87
Janitors	143.02
Fuel	160.00
Lights	32.13
Repairs	110.67
Other maintenance costs	133.46
Insurance	48.83
Transportation	617.40

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Redemption of short-term loan	\$ 4,500.00
Interest	52.21
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	\$ 12,012.00
Surplus	558.58
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	\$ 12,570.58

Receipts and Expenditures Over a Five Year Period

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1946	\$ 4,747.15	\$ 4,698.93	\$ 48.22 balance
1947	6,905.28	5,960.15	945.13 balance
1948	14,698.37	14,003.19	695.18 balance
1949	10,292.60	9,486.82	805.78 balance
1950	12,570.58	12,012.00	558.58 balance

Financial Report of the Dover, Vermont School District

July 1, 1950 through December 31, 1950

Receipts

Receipts from State	\$ 3,711.34
Receipts from State Community Fund	100.00
Local Taxes and Land Rents	5,789.61
Miscellaneous	56.76
Unexpended Balance	558.58
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	\$ 10,216.29

Expenditures

Superintendent's salary and expenses	\$ 223.28
School Board Expenses	75.45
Teachers' Salary	1,238.93
Tuition	420.00
Textbooks	81.89
Supplies	222.50
Janitors	51.00
Fuel and Light	186.88
Repairs	385.60
Transportation	282.40
Miscellaneous	158.85
Taxes	272.08
Notes and Interest	1,011.33
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	\$ 4,610.19
Surplus	5,594.37
Two orders voided	11.73
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	\$ 10,216.29

Report of the School Department

Enrollment of elementary school students during the past school year was 34. The average daily attendance on which state aid is paid, was 31.2. Tuition was paid on 13 high school students and average daily attendance for these pupils was 11. State aid was paid for a total average daily attendance of 42.2 pupils.

Of the 34 pupils enrolled in the elementary school, 30 were promoted, 3 were promoted on condition and 1 transferred to another school.

Our usual testing program was conducted again this year and results indicated average progress in the district in all subject matter with the exception of spelling. Teachers were informed of this situation where it occurred and remedial steps are being taken for improvement in this subject.

In September twenty-one of the twenty-six teachers in the district voluntarily attended a special teachers' workshop in art given in Bellows Falls and Brattleboro. The course was provided by the Smith-Benney Co. of New York. As a result there has been a noticeable improvement in the quality of our art work. This was done at no appreciable increase in cost to the schools. Our teachers are to be commended for their fine professional spirit and their willingness to cooperate in the improvement of our schools.

The health program was continued again this year with the help of our public nurses and the local health clubs. Your continued support of this program is again desired.

During the summer the interior of the West school was re-decorated. In addition the foundation stones were reset. The chalk boards in both schools were refinished and window ventilators have been installed. Primary study tables and chairs were also purchased for both schools.

A year ago this fall interested citizens raised approximately \$610.00 which was divided between the two schools for special equipment. Purchases from these funds consisted of the following:

East Dover School, electric record player, and records, library books and several fine pieces of playground equipment.

West Dover School, strip projector, science kit, electric record player and a set of Junior Encyclopedia Britannica.

This was a splendid project and the citizens of Dover are to be commended for this fine endeavor.

It seems necessary to call your attention to conditions which will affect the general welfare of your children. At the close of the past year the outlook for schools seemed favorable and

all indications were that we were approaching a period of stability. Since the inception of the Korean affair conditions have changed very rapidly. We appear to be approaching a period similar in conditions to those which existed at the beginning of World War II.

We have received notices from publishing companies and supply houses of price increases ranging from five to fifteen per cent. With industry calling for more manpower and the likelihood of universal military training, we can expect a shortage of manpower in our Vermont communities. This in turn will have dire results on the supply of teachers and the enrollment of students in our teachers' colleges.

Indications are that in most communities school directors will be forced, against their wishes, to submit budgets for the coming school year which will be higher than last year. Every effort will be taken to economize without affecting the efficiency of your schools. Your help and cooperation will be deeply appreciated by your school directors.

I wish to express my appreciation to the parents, citizens, teachers and school directors for their fine cooperation in school affairs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HARRY PELKEY,
Superintendent

Comparative Budgets for 1950-51 and 1951-52

Receipts

	1950-51		1951-52
Taxes at \$1.55	\$ 5,634.25	at \$1.60	\$ 5,773.37
Rents and Interest	16.24		16.24
State Aid	3,157.39		3,300.00
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	\$ 8,807.88		\$ 9,089.61

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,000.00
Supt., salary and exp.	400.00	415.00
School directors	115.00	150.00
Janitors and cleaners	175.00	150.00
Books	200.00	150.00
Supplies	150.00	175.00

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Fuel	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Lights	50.00	50.00
Repairs	300.00	100.00
Transportation	450.00	900.00
Tuition, secondary	2,500.00	2,200.00
Insurance	60.00	60.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
5% of expenditures to meet contingencies	423.75	431.25
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	\$ 8,898.75	\$ 9,056.25

Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 50 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 100.00
Received on 14 licenses at \$6.00	84.00
Received on 4 licenses at \$3.00	12.00
Received on 2 licenses at \$9.00	18.00
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	\$ 214.00
Less fees on 70 licenses at \$.25	17.50
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Total—Dog License Fund	\$ 196.50

Town Equipment

Tractor and Plow	\$ 4,000.00
Chevrolet truck and plow	3,000.00
Ford truck	5,000.00
Two small road machines	200.00
One larger road machine	250.00
New road machine	700.00
Seven Indian fire fighters at \$11.00 each	77.00
Snow fence	
200 locust posts at \$1.00	200.00

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Town Property

	<i>Estimated Realizable Value</i>
Garage	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Library at West Dover	1,000.00
Storage Shed at Dover Common	500.00
Evans Place	75.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00
Goose City School House	500.00

Library Account

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 13.80	
Withdrawn from bank	25.00	
Town Appropriation	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.80

Cash Paid Out

Hazel Howard, Librarian	\$ 10.00	
Miscellaneous	.75	
Ida Yeaw, Librarian	5.00	
June Mundell, Librarian	5.00	
2 Readers Digests		
1 American Magazine		
1 Good Housekeeping		
1 Grade Teacher		
1 Child Activity	18.10	
Dover School District $\frac{1}{2}$ light bill	8.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.88
Balance on Hand		16.92
Balance in Bank		1,637.55

EDITH C. HOLLAND,

Treasurer

Your Public Health Nurse

Dover is one of the 88 Vermont towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Health.

Dover appropriated \$139.00 toward the cost of maintaining this service. Of total funds appropriated for Health Department public health nursing service, local towns contribute 20%, the State of Vermont 41%, Federal grants-in aid 39%.

The public health nursing service has as its primary purpose the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of illness in the community.

In accomplishing this purpose we have had assistance from many local people.

The following statistical report shows the services which your public health nurses gave during the period December 1, 1949 through November 30, 1950.

Type of Service

To Mothers:

14 visits to expectant and new mothers.

To Ill Persons:

45 visits giving nursing care to sick persons at home.

To Children Under School Age:

67 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

20 children received a professional medical examination.

To School Children:

7 visits to schools.

5 visits to homes of school children to follow up health recommendations of examining physician.

School medical examinations and vision and hearing testing are scheduled to be given in both schools during 1951.

Prevention of Communicable Disease:

27 children of all ages were given toxoid against diphtheria and/or tetanus.

6 children of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox.

Respectfully submitted,
DELLA M. LAHAR, R.N.
DOROTHY WHITAKER, R.N.
Public Health Nurses

West Dover Public Health Fund

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1950	\$ 36.97
Receipts	None
Paid to Dr. Caryl Adams for Dental Clinic, Dec. 6th, 1950	22.00
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Balance as of Jan. 1st, 1951	\$ 14.97

GRACE S. DUNCAN

Treasurer

Vital Statistics

Births in Town for Year 1950

Feb. 3—A son, Curtis Allen, to Arvine Elmer and Marjorie Grace (Johnson) Hescoek.

March 9—A son, Clifford Charles, to Frank Alan and Grace Dorothy (Struck) Duncan, Sr.

March 11—A son, Marvin Dean, to Robert John and Evelyn Mary (Strange) Carey.

June 4—A daughter, Sandra May, to Melvin Robert and June Lillian (Benezet) Mundell.

June 7—A daughter, Donna Lynn, to Robert Lewis and Loris Ann May (Benezet) Mundell.

June 25—A daughter, Ilene Edith, to Richard Thomas and Pauline Ilene (Brooks) Holland.

June 30—A son, James Alfred, to Alfred William and Mildred Emma (Wright) Adam.

July 3—A daughter, Bonnie Marie, to Harding Coolidge and Constance Dolores (Howard) Powers.

November 21—A daughter, Patsy Irene, to Leonard Charles and Beverly Irene (Wilder) Hall.

December 6—A son, Harold Watson, to Harold Leroy and Violet Ruby (Waldron) Fuller.

Marriages in Town for Year 1950

March 9—(Williamsville, Vermont) Robert Lewis Mundell of Dover, Vermont and Loris Ann May Benezet of Dover, Vermont.

June 24—(Wilmington, Vermont) Archie Stewart Clark of Dover, Vermont and Elizabeth Mae Boyd of Wilmington, Vermont.

December 26—(Dover, Vermont) Calvin Lauren Sherman of Dover, Vermont and Irene Eva Bartlett of Dover, Vermont.

Deaths in Town for Year 1950

April 24—Blanche Mabel (Holland) Snow, 56 years, 7 mos., 7 days.

Delinquent Taxes

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945.

	1931			
John L. Trevorrow		\$	5.00	\$ 5.00
	1932			
Inez F. Wilder				9.75
	1933			
Inez F. Wilder			8.55	
George Lizotte			.29	
			<hr/>	8.84
	1934			
George Lizotte			.32	
Inez F. Wilder			9.45	
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	1935			
George Lizotte			.35	
Ernest Pease			1.81	
Inez F. Wilder			10.35	
			<hr/>	12.51
	1936			
George Lizotte			.37	
Ernest Pease			5.40	
Inez F. Wilder			13.51	
			<hr/>	19.28
	1937			
George Lizotte			.36	
Firman Ottignon			6.10	
Ernest Pease			6.10	
Inez F. Wilder			14.04	
			<hr/>	26.60
	1938			
George Lizotte			.37	
Firman Ottignon			6.15	
Ernest Pease			6.15	
Inez F. Wilder			10.95	
			<hr/>	23.62
	1939			
George Lizotte			.35	
Firman Ottignon			5.95	
Ernest Pease			5.95	
Inez F. Wilder			13.28	
			<hr/>	25.53
	1940			
George Lizotte, est.			.37	
Firman Ottignon			6.15	
Ernest Pease			6.15	
Inez F. Wilder			13.32	
			<hr/>	25.99

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	1941		
George Lizotte, est.	\$.37		
Firman Ottignon	6.15		
		\$	6.52
	1942		
John B. Fuller	18.25		
John W. Fuller	41.14		
George Lizotte, est.	.37		
			59.76
	1943		
George Lizotte, est.	.34		.34
	1944		
George Lizotte, est.	.37		.37
	1945		
George Lizotte, est.	.37		
Inez F. Wilder	5.63		
			6.00
	1946		
George Lizotte, est.	.43		
Lester Sargent	29.40		
Elsie Wilder	6.24		
			36.07
	1947		
George Lizotte, est.	.40		
Elsie Wilder	6.57		
			6.97
	1948		
George Lizotte, est.	.46		
Lester Sargent	40.94		
Elsie Wilder	7.28		
			48.68
	1949		
Alfred & Mildred W. Adam	42.27		
J. B. Fuller	48.50		
George Lizotte, est.	.49		
Joe Laskey	4.85		
Camille Paradis	7.35		
Mary Paradis	7.35		
Merrill L. Pease	7.35		
Bertha Pease	7.35		
Freeman Sargent	46.15		
Lester Sargent	15.17		
*Harold Wright	9.70		
Marilyn Wright	7.35		
		\$	203.88

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1950		
Mildred W. Adam	\$	7.15
Robert J. & Evelyn S. Carey		16.28
Robert J. Carey		7.15
Evelyn S. Carey		7.15
Parsons R. Crafts, Jr.		7.15
Carleton P. Davenport		8.14
Harold Fuller		7.15
Ruby Fuller		7.15
Jerry Foley		7.15
Allen & Margaret Hamlin		232.50
*Edward & Eleanor Helstowski		3.49
*Edward Helstowski		7.15
*Eleanor Helstowski		7.15
Russell L. Jenkins		7.15
Bessie M. Jenkins		7.15
Fred & Mildred Kirkwood		9.30
Meta Lynes & Twining Lynes, est.		116.25
George Lizotte, est.		.47
Charles & Opal Laughton		23.25
Francis & Elizabeth Lawson		23.25
Camille J. Paradis		7.15
Mary H. Paradis		7.15
Homer W. Pease		17.61
*Ellen Holten Perkins		116.25
Ralph G. Pike		4.65
Harold Putnam		32.55
Freeman & Virginia Sargent		41.85
Freeman Sargent		10.23
Peter Schmidt, George Pollica	}	
Esther & Pauline Erickson		23.25
*Ellen Perkins Shields		4.65
Maria Sinberg		7.15
Lawrence Turgeon		55.80
Warren Underwood		5.81
*Harold A. Wright		16.45
*Leona Wright		7.15
William Wright		2.33
Grand Total		\$ 871.61
		\$ 1,407.09

*Paid since December 31, 1950.

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

HAZEL D. HOWARD
DULCENA JACOBS

Report of Social Welfare Dept.

Vermont Department of Social Welfare

Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1950 to individuals applying from Dover.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of $12\frac{1}{2}$ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs continues to reflect the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Ninety-six cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and only four cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,807.00
Aid to the Blind	None
Aid to Dependent Children	None
Adult Crippled Aid	63.00
Committed Children	None
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TOTAL	\$ 2,870.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of The Town Of

Dover, Vermont

ORGANIZED 1810



The spirit of truth and the spirit of
freedom — they are the pillars of
society.

Henrik Ibsen.



For the Year Ending

December 31, 1951

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Town Officers for 1951

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Dorr Fitch	1952
Weston Snow	1953
Thomas J. Holland	1954
School Directors:	Term Expires
Stephen Greene	1952
Floyd Sherman	1953
G. Eugenie Kroeger	1954
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Ronald Johnson	1952
Halbert Bartlett	1953
William Holland	1954
Auditors:	Term Expires
Hazel Howard	1952
Dulcena Jacobs	1953
Helen Clark	1954
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	D. M. Hale
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Edith Burchards	1952
Olive Jones	1953
Hazel Howard	1954
Edith Holland	1955
June Mundell	1956
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin C. Bolster
	E. J. Moody
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
Constable	George Carruthers
The Board of Civil Authority	consists of the
	Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk
Fence Viewers:	Orrin Bolster, T. R. Burchards, Clyde Jones
Health Officer	Margaret Christowe

Taxes Raised

Town—Dover

Grand List \$ 3,736.89

County—Windham

Valuation		
Real Estate	Personal	Property Taxable
\$305,335.00	\$52,954.00	\$358,289.00

Grand List		
1% Valuation	Polls at \$1.00 each	Base Am't. Taxable
\$3,582.89	\$154.00	\$ 3,736.89
School \$1.60	} Tax Rate	\$ 6.65
Highway 1.50		
Town 2.95		
Indebtedness .50		
Fire Protection .10		

Taxes Raised:

Real Estate	\$ 20,304.78
Personal Property	3,521.44
Polls	1,024.10
Old Age Assistance	385.00
Total	\$ 25,235.32

Accounted for as follows:

Taxes Collected	\$ 23,283.57
Discounts Allowed	955.50
Uncollected to Tax Collector	995.95
Difference on Individual Tax Bills	.30
Total as above	\$ 25,235.32

Financial Statement

December 31, 1951

General Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 4,510.76
Delinquent taxes	<u>1,327.36</u>
	6,838.12
Total Assets	\$ 5,838.12
Deficit	<u>3,828.42</u>
	\$ 9,625.06
	9,634.76

Liabilities

Bank Borrowings	\$ 15,000.00
Due to School Fund (Note Payable—6%)	<u>463.18</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,463.18

School Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 6,143.78
Bills receivable, rental from school land	1.89
Due from General Fund — Note Receivable	<u>463.18</u>
Total Assets	\$ 6,608.85
Total Net Worth	\$ 6,608.85

Highway Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 1,432.15
Total Assets and Net Worth	1432.15

Notes and the Rate of Interest

The following is a list of the Town of Dover's note indebtedness to the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Office, Wilmington, Vermont, as of January 1, 1952:—

<i>Note Number</i>	<i>Dated</i>	<i>Amount</i>
9924	April 13, 1949	\$ 6,000.00
9936	June 4, 1949	1,000.00
9952	August 3, 1949	1,000.00
9977	December 13, 1949	1,000.00
6	May 15, 1950	2,000.00
18	June 30, 1950	1,000.00
33	Sept. 30, 1950	2,000.00
48	Dec. 23, 1950	1,000.00
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		\$ 15,000.00

The interest rate is at 3% per annum.

Where Your Money Came From

	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 8,217.03	\$ 2,201.75	\$ 5,594.37	\$ 420.91
Receipts				
Taxes:				
Current		11,325.52	5,979.02	5,605.34
Fire		373.69		
Delinquent		1,085.38		
Bank Borrowings		4,000.00	00.00	00.00
Town Borrowings		00.00	00.00	5,000.00
State Aid		3,543.92	3,093.69	'50 3,727.75
				'51 6,074.51
	'50	50.50		
Porcupine Bounties	'51	101.00		
Dog Licenses		264.25		
Rental of Town Hall		200.00		
Use of Highway Equipment		1,755.45		
Leased Land Rentals			14.35	
Interest and Dividends		14.51	29.80	
Loan—Highway		6,000.00		
Return to General Fund from				
Highway account of 1951 taxes		5,605.34		
Miscellaneous:				
R. Snow, bal. on use				
of truck	\$	8.10		
Stratton—plowing		169.25		
Green Mt. Nat.				
Forest receipts		235.62		
H. Clark, road repair		8.10		

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W. Dover, cemetery, drawing loam	\$	6.00			
Dover Free Library, Ins. on books		5.10			
H. L. Spicer, use of truck		1.50			
			\$ 433.67		
Ref. Green Mt. Nat. Forest '49 receipts	\$	151.71			
Ref. Green Mt. Nat. Forest '50 receipts		132.28			
Sale of Goose City School House		400.00			
Library, electricity		12.03			
			\$ 696.02		
Tn. of Dover—State Aid resurf'ing '50	\$	371.75			
Tn. of Dover—State Aid resurf'ing '51		361.27			
Ref. Green Mt. Nat. Forest '49 receipts		105.35			
Ref. Green Mt. Nat. Forest '50 receipts		103.34			
W. C. Gardner, Cheney road		1,000.00			
Dr. R. A. Stevens, repair driveway		48.70			
Francis A. Gagnon, Farnum road		31.80			
L. Putnam, use of truck and men		115.25			
Tn. of Wilmington, use of shovel		12.50			
Tn. of Dover, work on Goose City Bridge		81.90			
Tn. of Dover, work on Pollica Road		121.30			
Gn. Mt. Nat. Forest, for road work		200.00			
Total Receipts	\$	67,526.87	\$ 34,753.23	\$ 9,812.88	2,553.16
Total Money Avail.		75,743.90	36,954.98	15,407.25	\$ 22,960.76
					23,381.67

How Your Money Was Spent

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
Disbursements				
Selectmen		\$ 31,813.86		
Overseers of Poor		630.36		
Road Commissioner				\$ 21,949.52
School Directors			\$ 9,263.47	
Total Disbursements	\$ 63,657.21	\$ 32,444.22	\$ 9,263.47	\$ 21,949.52
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 12,086.69	\$ 4,510.76	\$ 6,143.78	\$ 1,432.15

Comparative Statements For 1950 and 1951

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by Treasurer
Cash received during

Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 8,413.88	Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 8,217.03
1950	57,085.56	1951	67,526.87

Totals

Total expenditures all departments

1950	\$ 65,499.44	1951	\$ 75,743.90
1950	57,282.41	1951	63,657.21

Cash on hand and in bank

Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 8,217.03	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 12,086.69
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Finances

General Fund

Assets

Liabilities

Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 7,659.34	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ ^{58,281.42} 5,838.12
Dec. 31, 1950	24,463.18	Dec. 31, 1951	15,463.18

Deficit

	\$ 16,803.84	Deficit	\$ ^{46,347.40} 9,625.06
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Assets

Liabilities

Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 6,057.45	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 6,608.85
Dec. 31, 1950	00.00	Dec. 31, 1951	00.00

Net Worth

	\$ 6,057.45	Net Worth	\$ 6,608.85
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Highway

Assets

Liabilities

Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 4,148.66	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 1,432.15
Dec. 31, 1950	4,000.00	Dec. 31, 1951	00.00

Net Worth

	\$ 148.66	Net Worth	\$ 1,432.15
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Trustee's Report

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON

Trustee

WHO ARE VOTERS IN TOWN MEETING?

"Sec. 3499 V.S. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

Tax Collector's Report

<i>Year</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>		<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>	
	<i>Jan. 1, 1951</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1951</i>
1931	\$ 5.00			\$ 5.00
1932	9.75			9.75
1933	8.84			8.84
1934	9.77			9.77
1935	12.51			12.51
1936	19.28			19.28
1937	26.60			26.60
1938	23.62			23.62
1939	25.53			25.53
1940	25.99			25.99
1941	6.52			6.52
1942	59.76			59.76
1943	.34			.34
1944	.37			.37
1945	6.00			6.00
1946	36.07	\$ 29.40		6.67
1947	6.97			6.97
1948	48.68	40.94		7.74
1949	203.88	97.62		106.26
1950	871.61	751.16		120.45
1951	995.95	(11-5)166.26		829.69
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	\$ 2,403.04	\$ 1,085.38	\$ 00.00	\$ 1,317.66

Account of the Selectmen

General

Montgomery Ward & Co., battery	\$ 16.95
Barrows Coal Co., oil and grease	49.64
Bishops Garage, repairs	121.54
Casellini Venable Corp., scraper blades	11.06
Kenneth C. French, battery	14.50
Thomas W. Galvin, welding snow plow	44.00
E. J. Roberts & Son, repairs	690.39
Robertson Motor Inc., repairs	196.45
Wilmington Garage Co., Inc., repairs	1,090.99
Clyde C. Upton, postage	28.08
Clyde C. Upton, gas and oil	913.98
Clyde C. Upton, merchandise	24.90
Halbert Bartlett, repairing snow plow	5.00
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration fees on trucks	20.00
Leon Covey, stove pipe	2.40
F. A. Robinson, printing tax notices	8.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight on cutting edger	1.60
Ralph Snow, truck driver, setting up stoves, repair work on plow	64.40
Eastern Envelope Co., envelopes	7.10
Excelsior Printing Co., printing 225 Town Reports	140.40
The Shaw Press, signs printing and postage	27.44
Tuttle Stationery Co., General Index rebound	35.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., birth certificate blanks, dog tags, stationery, and supplies	13.77
School District, 1949 refund on Green Mt. Nat. Forest receipts	151.71
School District, 1950 revenue on Green Mt. Nat. Forest receipts	132.28
Highway Account, 1949 refund on Green Mt. Nat. Forest receipts	105.35
Highway Account, 1950 revenue on Green Mt. Nat. Forest receipts	103.34
Highway Account, to take advantage of State Aid 1950 resurfacing	371.75
Highway Account, to take advantage of State Aid 1951 resurfacing	361.27
Vermont Savings Bank, Service Charges	20.11
Vermont Savings Bank, payment on notes	8,000.00
Vermont Savings Bank, interest	808.75
Central Vermont Public Service Corps., electricity	20.00
Patrons & Farmers Co-op., insurance on garage	14.00
Farm Bureau Auto Insurance, insurance on tractor	17.30

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Farm Bureau Auto Insurance, insurance on trucks	\$ 69.35
Ira E. Higgins Agency, insurance on Library	26.00
Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Inc., insurance on Town Hall	86.24
Vermont Savings Bank, debt reduction (50c on Grand List)	1,868.44
Town Taxes	644.78
Earl F. Yeaw, gravel	1.50
Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Tax	49.60
Commissioner of Taxes, State Tax	5.49
H. T. Osborn, County Tax	72.15
State Treasurer, old age assistance	346.50
Highway Account, loan	5,000.00
Highway Account, taxes 1951	5,605.34
Holden & Martin Lumber Co., lumber for repair—snow plow damage	16.17
R. H. Brown Co., lawn mower	112.05
Homer Pease, work on dump	5.95
Elmer Houghton, mowing Johnson Hill Cemetery	3.00
Richard Holland, taking tramp to Newfane	2.00
Dover Library, appropriation	25.00
Halbert Bartlett, hauling salt	4.40
Howard Bartlett, hauling salt	4.00
Earl Yeaw, mowing Dover Center Cemetery	30.00
Halifax Electric Co-op. Inc., electricity	19.68
Agricultural Extension Service	52.78
Parmelee & Howe, shovels	8.85
Town of Wilmington, services of Fire Dept., Walter Chapman fire	42.25
Town of Wilmington, services of Fire Dept., Stoyan Christowe fire	62.00
Helen G. Upton, Porcupine Bounties	101.00
Weston Snow, trip to Roberts Garage	2.00
School District, interest on Robinson Fund	27.79
Calvin Sherman, repair work on plow	8.00
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	\$ 27,935.76

Highways and Bridges

Claude E. Upton, work on Barry Bridge	\$ 8.00
Raymond Lively, planking bridge	.85
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	181.04
Haynes Brothers, Inc., planking Barry Bridge	51.55
Lester Fairbanks, work on railings	3.80
Herman Moore, work on West Dover Bridge	22.10
Herman Moore, work on Harris Bridge	31.88

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Thomas J. Holland, work on West Dover Bridge	\$ 19.20
Thomas J. Holland, work on Harris Bridge	31.88
Richard Holland, work on West Dover Bridge	9.78
Richard Holland, work on Harris Bridge	19.13
William Holland, work on West Dover Bridge	2.13
Mrs. A. S. Clark, stone for Harris Road	1.00
Weston Snow, paint and labor on railings	16.50
Earl Yeaw, gravel for Harris Bridge	3.00
Highway Account, work on Goose City Bridge	81.90
Highway Account, work on Pollica Road	121.30
William Holland, work on highway	3.40
Thomas Holland, work on highway	3.40
Archie Fitzpatrick, work on highway	55.00
Frank Duncan, work on highway	44.20
William Fitzpatrick, work on highway	2.55
Willard Fitzpatrick, work on highway	2.55
State Highway Dept., use of grader	118.78
Halbert Bartlett, work on highway	7.00
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	\$ 841.92

Winter Work

Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing and sanding	\$ 303.70
Willard Fitzpatrick, sanding	24.65
William Fitzpatrick, sanding	13.60
Ralph Snow, plowing, sanding, stock piling sand	382.86
Halbert Bartlett, plowing, sanding, stock piling sand	402.80
Lester Fairbanks, sanding	14.46
Freeman Sargent, sanding	2.98
Lewis Snow, plowing	139.84
Howard Bartlett, plowing, sanding, stock piling sand	219.23
Herbert Boyd, plowing and sanding	32.30
Erwin E. Brown, plowing, labor on tractor, window pane	118.10
Walter Chapman, sanding	1.70
John Brown, sanding	1.70
Frank Duncan, plowing	10.20
Arvine Hescocck, sanding	2.85
Lawrence Hescocck, sanding	4.00
Ernest Fehsenfeld, sanding	7.00
Calvin Sherman, sanding, stock piling sand	210.33
James Redfield, 285 yards sand	28.50
Town of Wilm., plowing and sanding to E. Barry's	80.00
International Salt Co., salt	156.61
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	\$ 2,157.41

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Town Officers

Virginia Carruthers, typing	\$ 6.00
Dulcena Jacobs, services as auditor	35.00
Hazel D. Howard, services as auditor	35.00
Earl F. Yeaw, services as selectman	13.15
Dorr F. Fitch, services as selectman	86.20
Thomas J. Holland, services as selectman	75.54
Weston Snow, services as selectman	82.50
Truman Gibson, ballot clerk	12.50
William A. Holland, services as lister	37.50
Ronald C. Johnson, services as lister	37.50
Halbert W. Bartlett, services as lister	35.00
Dorr F. Fitch, services as fire warden	6.60
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	121.50
Helen G. Upton, collection of taxes	229.33
Clyde C. Upton, services as assistant clerk	55.00
Margaret Christowe, services as health officer	10.45

Town Officers	\$ 878.77
General	27,935.76
Highways and Bridges	841.92
Winter Work	2,157.41
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	\$ 31,813.86

Estimated Budget for Selectmen -- 1952

General Fund	\$ 1.20
Winter Work	.60
Repairs on trucks and tractor	.60
Highways and bridges	.25
Town officers	.25
Insurance	.08
Indebtedness	.50
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Total	\$ 3.48

Overseers' Account for Year Ending December 31, 1951

Minnie Morgan, board for Lucius Gould	\$ 602.00
Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt, clothing for Blanche Moulton	25.36
Mabel C. Whitney, keeping tramp	3.00
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	\$ 630.36

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Fire Protection Account

10c tax voted for fire protection		\$ 373.69
Town of Wilmington "Chapman Fire"	\$ 42.25	
Town of Wilmington "Christowe Fire"	62.00	
		<hr/> 104.25
Balance		\$ 269.44

Account of Road Commissioner

Halbert Bartlett, road commissioner	\$ 1,112.35
Halbert Bartlett, use of team	10.00
William A. Holland, labor	14.45
Thomas J. Holland, labor	100.15
George Crafts, labor	7.00
Calvin Sherman, labor	114.66
Howard Bartlett, truck driver	535.18
Ronald C. Johnson, labor	118.65
Ralph Snow, truck driver	117.95
Preston Mundell, labor	498.58
Robert Mundell, labor	544.91
William Knapp, truck and driver	15.40
Myron Cross, truck driver	6.30
Darwin Hescocock, truck driver, labor	9.50
Myron Carey, truck and driver	67.65
Everett Hicks, truck and driver	107.25
Boney Cooper, labor	5.70
D. H. Boyd, truck	13.20
A. F. Fitzpatrick, shovel and truck	37.40
Neal Trombley, truck and driver	175.50
L. E. Putnam, truck and driver	65.60
Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	29.25
Kenneth Carpenter, gas shovel, truck, driver	245.75
J. B. Crafts, use of bulldozer	270.00
Parmelee and Howe, tools	16.85
Clyde Upton, tools	6.75
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and exploders	18.90
E. F. Yeaw, 670 yards gravel	67.00
Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Tax	180.80
Commissioner of Taxes, State Tax	14.56
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges and check book charge	11.24
Windham Sales and Service, tire, tube, road machine	19.53
Economy Auto Stores, Inc., bolts for road machine	.72
Town of Dover, 720 hours use of trucks	1,079.30
	<hr/> \$ 5,638.03

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State Aid

Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$ 916.50
William H. Morse, gas shovel	38.00
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer work	186.00
H. V. Cutting, gravel	16.40
E. F. Yeaw, 290 yards gravel	29.00
Francis Howe, 628 yards gravel	94.20
Howard Bartlett, labor	144.28
Lester Fairbanks, labor	37.69
Halbert Bartlett, road commissioner	176.00
Town of Dover, truck	232.80
A. F. Fitzpatrick, gravel, truck and shovel	1,094.05
Darwin Hescoc, labor	81.77
William Knapp, truck and driver	173.60
David Boyd, truck	156.00
Ralph Snow, truck driver	61.67
Myron Cross, truck driver	74.63
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	\$ 3,512.59

Flood Work

Halbert Bartlett, Road Commissioner	\$ 91.50
Ronald C. Johnson, labor	52.30
Preston Mundell, labor	14.80
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	268.03
Myron E. Carey, truck and driver	46.13
Lewis Snow, labor	7.65
Howard Bartlett, labor	39.15
Edwin Bartlett, labor	6.80
Thomas J. Holland, labor	9.78
William A. Holland, labor	2.98
Town of Dover, use of trucks	134.65
Robert Mundell, labor	15.30
Mary Bartlett, gravel 179 yards	17.90
Earl F. Yeaw, gravel 157 yards	15.70
L. E. Putnam, truck and driver	51.25
Kenneth Carpenter, gas shovel and operator	162.00
Lester Fairbanks, labor	21.25
Ralph Snow, labor	21.25
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	\$ 978.42

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Unselected

A. F. Fitzpatrick, shovel, truck and operators	\$ 574.40
Ralph Snow, labor	70.63
Myron Cross, labor	9.77
William Knapp, truck and driver	138.10
Earl F. Yeaw, gravel 185 yards	18.50
Vermont Savings Bank, payment of note and interest	3,014.50
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges	1.67
Harry Carlton, truck and driver	14.40
H. V. Cutting, gravel	110.70
Reuben Snow, gravel	3.60
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	872.09
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer and operator	114.00
Howard Bartlett, labor	120.93
Lester Fairbanks, labor	13.30
Halbert Bartlett, road commissioner	167.75
Darwin Hescoc, truck driver and laborer	75.02
Laton Snow, cutting brush (1950)	7.65
Town of Dover, money returned	6,000.00
Town of Dover, use of truck	273.70
D. H. Boyd, truck	20.40
D. M. Hale, truck	14.40
L. E. Putnam, truck and driver	125.40
Commissioner of Taxes, State Tax	6.87
Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Tax	52.70
Unselected	\$ 11,820.48
Account of Road Commissioner	5,638.03
State Aid	3,512.59
Flood Work	978.42
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	\$ 21,949.52

Table of Rates for Wages Paid

Road Commissioner	\$1.00 — \$1.10 per hr.
Laborer	\$.85 — \$1.00 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 3 yds.	\$.85 — \$1.00 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	\$.60 per hr.
Gravel	\$.10 and \$.15 per yd.
Truck, under power shovel	\$1.80 per hr.
Truck, by hand	\$1.50 per hr.
Tractor driver	\$1.50 per hr.

School Account

West Dover School

Shirley Haskins, teaching 21 weeks	\$	991.71
Shirley Haskins, withholding tax and retirement	\$	140.71
Freida Bergman, teaching 16 weeks		888.80
Freida Bergman, withholding taxes and retirement	\$	182.88
Freida Bergman, for children's janitor service		30.00
William Fitzpatrick, cleaning basements		8.00
Julia Bartlett, janitor		33.00
Frank Duncan, Jr., janitor		18.00
Stephen Greene, transportation		48.00
Mrs. Arvine Hescocock, transportation		106.80
Frank Duncan, transportation		174.00
Richard Thomas, transportation		210.00
Newfane District, desks		9.00
Lester Fairbanks, labor		4.00
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity		24.06
Clyde Upton, supplies		15.89
Richard Kroeger, labor and paint		35.00
R. H. Brown & Co., water cooler, pail, door set		19.85
M. L. Corse & Son, 5 cords wood		80.00
Darwin Wilder, repair of clock		3.50
Wilmington Plumbing and Heating, plumbing		8.50
	\$	2,708.11

East Dover School

Isabel McGibbon, teaching 21 weeks	\$	1,108.62
Isabel McGibbon, withholding tax and retirement	\$	234.85
Ethel Stebbins, teaching 16 weeks		888.80
Ethel Stebbins, withholding taxes	\$	58.08
Arnold Bills, getting wood		6.00
Helen Paradis, janitor		25.00
Leonard Bills, janitor		25.00
Mrs. Harold Fuller, cleaning school house		10.00
Mrs. Harold Fuller, janitor		23.00
Harold Wright, repairs to school house		340.00
Richard Kroeger, painting school house		95.00
Freeman Sargent, express		1.45
E. J. Moody, supplies		1.23
J. L. Hammett Co., desks		693.20

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Central Vt. Public Service Corp., electricity	\$ 24.78
Edwin Bartlett, transportation	109.20
William Holland, transportation	109.80
Lester Howard, transportation	74.40
Clyde Jones, transportation	73.60
Floyd Sherman, transportation	106.20
Emmanuel Trevorow, transportation	74.80
Leslie Turner, transportation	67.60
Walter Wright, transportation	75.20
M. L. Corse & Son, 5 cords wood	80.00
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	\$ 4,012.88

Books and Supplies

Allyn & Bacon, books	\$ 20.85
American Book Co., books	8.59
American Education Press., Inc., books and sub- scriptions	12.30
Everett W. Childs, supplies	9.95
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	118.27
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	15.45
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc., supplies	27.07
Rand McNally & Co., books	43.67
Scott Foresman & Co., books	42.44
E. C. Searle & Co., Inc., books	3.80
Whitcomb Supply Co., sweeping compound and W. C. soda	15.30
Tuttle Stationery Co., binder and fillers account book	16.30
Tuttle Stationery Co., binding records	12.50
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	\$ 346.49

Miscellaneous

Supt., W. Harry Pelkey, services	\$ 445.32
Supt., W. Harry Pelkey, retirement	\$ 22.68
Supt., W. Harry Pelkey, expenses and supplies	31.32
Wilmington School District, tuition	700.00
Brattleboro School District, tuition	780.00
Stephen Greene, services as school director and expenses	97.77
Floyd Sherman, services as school director	40.00
G. Eugenie Kroeger, services as school director	41.50
G. Eugenie Kroeger, telephone calls	7.95
Floyd Sherman, moving Goose City School desks	15.00

D. M. Hale, expenses selling Goose City School House	\$ 6.55
Charles N. Leach, examinations school children	22.00
Vermont Savings Bank, service charge	1.92
Ira E. Higgins Agency, insurance	6.66

Miscellaneous	\$ 2,195.99
West Dover School	2,708.11
East Dover School	4,012.88
Books and Supplies	346.49

Grand Total School Directors' Orders	\$ 9,263.47
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**Report of Expenditures
of the
Schools for the School Year
July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951**

Superintendent's salary and expense	\$ 469.80
Administrative and School Board expense	122.95
Instruction	3,600.18
High School Tuition	1,900.00
Textbooks and supplies	336.97
Operation of plant—janitors, fuel and light	328.06
Repairs	387.60
Furniture	693.20
Insurance	32.99
Miscellaneous	156.14
Transportation	886.60
Total	\$ 8,914.49

**Cost of Separate Schools
from
July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951**

East Dover	\$ 4,198.55
West Dover	2,815.94

Report of the School Department

During the past school year 31 students were enrolled in the elementary classes. State aid was paid on an average daily attendance of 25.8 pupils. High school tuition was paid on 10 students and the average daily attendance of high school pupils was 10. Total state aid for elementary and secondary students was paid for 35.8 pupils.

Progress during the year in the elementary school, indicates that of the total 31 pupils enrolled, 27 were promoted, and 4 transferred to other schools.

Average cost per elementary school pupil was \$269.78, and per high school pupil \$190.00.

At the beginning of this school year we were notified of a change in the policy of the State Health Program in relation to schools. Public health nurses were instructed to place their emphasis on civil defense and community work with schools receiving less time than in the past. To better acquaint the teachers with some of the added responsibilities of the health program, a special meeting was held at the health center in Newfane in the early fall. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Allen and staff, problems pertaining to communicable diseases, school sanitation and eye and ear testing, were studied. In spite of the curtailed program our public health nurses have been most cooperative in rendering valuable aid to our schools.

In order to improve the hand writing of our pupils, a special course of writing was introduced this fall in the first two grades. The Rhodes, Veal, Davidson course published by E. C. Seale & Co., of Indianapolis was adopted. After careful study and observation, if the needs of the pupils warrant, this course will be extended on into the third grade. It does not seem necessary at this time to carry this formalized program beyond grade three. However, this does not mean that writing will not be taught in the upper grades. The general recommendations of the State Department of Education will be followed and emphasis will be placed on the particular problems of the individual student. The cost of this course figures 24c per pupil.

A fixed policy in the past has been to provide workbooks in Arithmetic and English for all students in the third grade. The cost of these books at present is approximately 50c each and they are usable for one year only. It is being recommended for the coming school year, wherever textbook budgets will permit, that cloth bound textbooks be purchased to replace the paper covered workbook. The life of a cloth bound textbook is six or seven years. Although the initial cost will be higher, it is evident that over a period of time a substantial savings will be effected by this step.

The finding of adequately prepared teachers for our rural schools in the years ahead will be one of the major problems of rural communities. It is predicted that there will be a shortage of elementary school teachers until at least 1960 and longer if our population curve continues upward. We offer three points for consideration which have considerable influence in attracting teachers into a community.

1. Problems of teaching. In the past few years there has been a decided increase in undue criticism of our schools. Much of this has been due to a natural increase in cost of public education, and the general unrest of the times. A great deal of this criticism has fallen upon our teachers. Criticism of personal habits as well as professional procedures has had a tendency, which is becoming serious, to discourage young people from entering the profession and has driven many older teachers into other fields of endeavor. A conscientious effort on the part of parents and the members of the community to fully understand and appreciate the problems the teacher faces daily, would go a long way toward helping to keep teacher moral at a high level.

2. Working conditions. Many teachers, particularly of the younger generation, will not accept positions in schools which lack modern plumbing and heating facilities. What was good enough for us when we went to school is not what the present generation knows. They refuse to turn back the clock and to do without running water, flush toilets and heating units which produce an even temperature.

3. Adequate salaries. The average rural school teacher's salary figures less than a dollar and a quarter per hour. Working a minimum of 45 hours per week, including outside preparation for classes, 36 weeks per year exclusive of summer school and attendance at professional meetings, the average rural school teacher's hourly rate is less than current wages paid carpenters, plumbers and other skilled workers. In many cases it is less than the hourly rates of manual labor. Teachers are required to spend four years in preparation over and above high school. In addition, once in five years attendance at summer school is required and full expense for this must be paid by the teacher. Such costs average \$175 to \$200. We expect our teachers to dress well and to contribute generously to all community affairs. The day when it was considered a privilege to board the teacher has long since disappeared and the problem of finding adequate living quarters or, as an alternative, the maintenance of a car for travel to suitable lodging, is another problem which faces the young teacher considering rural school positions.

These are all problems which face our rural communities and problems which must be solved if we are to maintain a reasonable standard of teaching efficiency in our schools.

The kind cooperation of parents, citizens, teachers and school directors during the past year has been greatly appreciated and a continuance of this fine spirit will bring a full measure of success in our mutual problems in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HARRY PELKEY,

Superintendent of Schools

Last spring new seats were purchased and installed in the East Dover School. During the summer the interior of the school was redecorated after new ceiling and side wall material had been applied. The application of this material will be most beneficial in preventing heat loss. Minor repairs were made on the roof. Bare spots on the West Dover building were given a priming coat of paint during the summer. It would be economical to the town if this building could be given a complete coat of paint within the next year or two.

There are two or three projects which could be set up as goals of improvement in the near future for your schools. The installation of running water into the schools and new heating units which would provide uniform temperature which could be maintained day and night. Both schools are also in need of additional playground areas. If these projects were spaced over a period of three or four years, the cost to the tax payers would not be too burdensome. Interested community groups might be able to help out considerably. Regardless of the source of the funds, financial aid can be received from the State Standardization Fund to help out on any of these projects. We could reasonably expect thirty to fifty per cent of the cost of these projects, depending on how and when the work was done.

TOWN REPORT

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Estimated Receipts

		<i>School Year</i> 1951-52		<i>School Year</i> 1952-53
Taxes	at \$1.60	\$ 5,773.37	at \$1.83	\$ 6,844.51
State Aid		3,300.00		3,233.00
Rents—land		16.24		16.24
U. S. Forest Money				132.28
Total		<hr/> \$ 9,089.61		<hr/> \$ 10,226.03

Estimated Expenditures

		<i>School Year</i> 1951-52		<i>School Year</i> 1952-53
Teachers' salaries		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,400.00
Supt's. salary and exp.		415.00		493.00
School directors		150.00		175.00
Janitors and Cleaners		150.00		200.00
Textbooks		150.00		150.00
Supplies		175.00		175.00
Fuel		175.00		175.00
Lights		50.00		50.00
Repairs		100.00		100.00
Transportation		900.00		1,100.00
High School Tuition		2,200.00		2,800.00
Elementary tuition				
Insurance		60.00		70.00
Miscellaneous		100.00		100.00
Contingencies	5%	431.25	2½%	249.70
Total		<hr/> \$ 9,056.25		<hr/> \$ 10,237.70

The budget for the 1952-53 school year calls for a school tax rate of \$1.83, an increase of 23 cents, or about 14 percent, over the current year. This is the closest estimate that the Board can make now of the bills it will have to pay for the coming school year. If circumstances change in the future particularly if a curb is put on the national inflationary spiral which is largely responsible for this increase, they may make it possible to reduce the figure; your school directors will of course, make every economy consistent with the educational needs of the children of Dover.

For the first time in some years, it has been possible for the Board to run the schools without recourse to borrowing; we feel it is better to continue this pay-as-you-go policy and thus avoid an indebtedness which might be difficult to pay off in future years.

STEPHEN GREENE
FLOYD SHERMAN
G. EUGENIE KROEGER

School Directors

Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 64 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 128.00
Received on 22 licenses at \$6.00	132.00
Received on 3 licenses at \$3.00	9.00
Received on 2 licenses at \$9.00	18.00
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	\$ 287.00
Less fees on 91 licenses at \$.25	22.75
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Total—Dog License Fund	\$ 264.25

Town Equipment

Tractor and Plow	\$ 4,000.00
Chevrolet truck and plow	2,500.00
Ford truck	4,000.00
Two small road machines	200.00
One larger road machine	250.00
New road machine	600.00
Seven Indian fire fighters at \$11.00 each	77.00

Town Property

	<i>Estimated Realizable Value</i>
Garage	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Library at West Dover	1,000.00
Storage Shed at Dover Common	500.00
Evans Place	75.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00

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Library Account

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$	16.92	
Withdrawn from bank		50.00	
Town appropriation		25.00	
Withdrawn for checking account		100.00	
Books and papers sold		.90	
4 second hand light bulbs sold		.32	
		<hr/>	\$ 193.14

Cash Paid Out

R. C. Fisher, fixing oil burner	\$	2.15	
Hazel Howard, oil		1.30	
Excelsior Printing Co.		5.50	
Money order and stamp		.18	
Edith Burchard, plug in and cord W.D.		1.22	
Money order and stamp		.13	
H. Howard, Librarian and cash paid out		10.59	
Money order and stamp		.28	
June Mundell, Librarian		10.00	
Mary Bartlett, washing windows		4.20	
Wilm. Plumbing and Heating, fixing oil burner		11.50	
Town of Dover, insurance on books		5.10	
Parmelee & Howe, magazine		18.00	
Note book		.25	
Paste		.25	
4, 150 watt bulbs		.72	
Town of Dover School Dist., half of light bill		12.03	
		<hr/>	\$ 83.40
Cash on hand			58.37
Check book balance			51.37
Bank book balance			1,520.15

EDITH C. HOLLAND,

Treasurer

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WEST DOVER PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1951 \$ 14.97

Receipts

Proceeds card party Feb. 9, 1951	\$ 28.65
Aid from Salvation Army toward dental clinic work	19.00
Brattleboro Mutual Aid Association	28.65
Nursing fees	3.50
Donations from clinic drives Oct. 9 and Nov. 9	25.59
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	\$ 105.39

Disbursements

Dental clinic work for year	\$ 26.00
Vitamin capsules purchased in Spring	2.39
Purchase Oct. 1 of 5000 vitamin capsules for school and pre-school children of West Dover — Cooper Hill area	11.78
Physician's fee (at \$5.50 per hour) and toxoids not provided by the state at emergency clinic for whooping cough at West Dover school Oct. 9	10.00
Purchase whooping cough toxoid to complete initial immunizations started Oct. 9	2.00
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	\$ 52.17
Balance as of Jan. 1st, 1952	\$ 68.19

Respectfully submitted,

JANET C. GREENE,

Secretary-Treasurer

East Dover Public Health Fund

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951 \$ 40.00

Disbursements

Vitamin capsules	11.72
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 28.28

JESSIE TREVARROW,

Treasurer

Vital Statistics

Births in Town for Year 1951

Jan. 23—A son, James Arthur, to Halbert Wallace and Gertrude Ethel (Howard) Bartlett.

Mar. 19—A daughter, Beatrice Ruth, to Herman Irving and Ruth Edith (Holland) Moore

Aug. 8—A son, Mark William, to William Arlo and Dorothy (Clark) Hamlin.

Oct. 8—A son, Donald Lee, to Richard Melvin and June Angeline (Smith) Thomas.

Oct. 16—A son, Edward Ralph, to Ralph Weston and Eleanor Edith (Underwood) Snow.

Oct. 27—A son, Calvin Timothy, to Calvin Lauren and Irene Eva (Bartlett) Sherman.

Nov. 6—A son, Paul Richard, to Richard Thomas and Pauline Ilene (Brooks) Holland.

Marriages in Town for Year 1951

Sept. 20—(Dover, Vermont) John Perley McClay of Calais, Maine, and Myrtle Elizabeth Wright of Dover, Vermont.

Deaths in Town for Year 1951

Jan. 2—Ida May (Stowe) Yeaw, 83 years, 4 months, 2 days.

June 26—Laton George Snow, 74 years, 6 months, 29 days.

July 16—Nellie F. Edwards, 85 years, 1 month, 7 days.

Aug. 29—Lyman Erl Dean, (resident of Londonderry) 32 years.

Sept. 21—Luthera Smith Morton, 85 years.

Dec. 22—Gilbert Judson Goodell, 89 years, 10 months, 25 days.

Delinquent Taxes

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945.

	1931			
John L. Trevorrow		\$	5.00	\$ 5.00
	1932			
Inez F. Wilder				9.75
	1933			
Inez F. Wilder			8.55	
George Lizotte			.29	
			<hr/>	8.84
	1934			
George Lizotte			.32	
Inez F. Wilder			9.45	
			<hr/>	9.77
	1935			
George Lizotte			.35	
Ernest Pease			1.81	
Inez F. Wilder			10.35	
			<hr/>	12.51
	1936			
George Lizotte			.37	
Ernest Pease			5.40	
Inez F. Wilder			13.51	
			<hr/>	19.28
	1937			
George Lizotte			.36	
Firman Ottignon			6.10	
Ernest Pease			6.10	
Inez F. Wilder			14.04	
			<hr/>	26.60
	1938			
George Lizotte			.37	
Firman Ottignon			6.15	
Ernest Pease			6.15	
Inez F. Wilder			10.95	
			<hr/>	23.62
	1939			
George Lizotte			.35	
Firman Ottignon			5.95	
Ernest Pease			5.95	
Inez F. Wilder			13.28	
			<hr/>	25.53

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	1940		
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
Ernest Pease		6.15	
Inez F. Wilder		13.32	
		<hr/>	25.99
	1941		
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
Firman Ottignon		6.15	
		<hr/>	6.52
	1942		
John B. Fuller		18.25	
John W. Fuller		41.14	
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
		<hr/>	59.76
	1943		
George Lizotte, est.		.34	.34
	1944		
George Lizotte, est.		.37	.37
	1945		
George Lizotte, est.		.37	
Inez F. Wilder		5.63	
		<hr/>	6.00
	1946		
George Lizotte, est.		.43	
Elsie Wilder		6.24	
		<hr/>	6.67
	1947		
George Lizotte, est.		.40	
Elsie Wilder		6.57	
		<hr/>	6.97
	1948		
George Lizotte, est.		.46	
Elsie Wilder		7.28	
		<hr/>	7.74
	1949		
Alfred and Mildred W. Adam		8.32	
J. B. Fuller		48.50	
George Lizotte, est.		.49	
Joe Laskey		4.85	
Camille Paradis		7.35	
Mary Paradis		7.35	
Merrill L. Pease		7.35	
Bertha Pease		7.35	
Freeman Sargent		7.35	
Marilyn Wright		7.35	
		<hr/>	106.26

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1950

*Harold Fuller	7.15
*Ruby Fuller	7.15
Jerry Foley	7.15
Russell L. Jenkins	7.15
Bessie M. Jenkins	7.15
*Fred and Mildred Kirkwood	9.30
George Lizotte, est.	.47
*Francis and Elizabeth Lawson	23.25
Camille J. Paradis	7.15
Mary H. Paradis	7.15
Ralph G. Pike	4.65
Peter Schmidt, George Pollica, Esther and Pauline Erickson	23.25
Maria Sinberg	7.15
William Wright	2.33

 120.45

1951

Louis O. Prowell	9.15
*Robert J. and Evelyn S. Carey	33.25
*Robert J. Carey	9.15
*Evelyn S. Carey	9.15
William Cushman & Sons, Inc.	133.00
Elva A. Caldwell	66.50
Harold LeRoy & Ruby Fuller	79.80
*Harold LeRoy Fuller	9.15
*Ruby Fuller	9.15
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	16.63
Lester I. Howard	9.15
Myra B. Howard	9.15
*Edward G. and Elinor C. Helstowski	4.99
*Edward G. Helstowski	9.15
*Elinor C. Helstowski	9.15
Twining Lynes Est. and Meta A.	166.25
Meta A. Lynes	9.15
George Lizotte Est.	.67
Joe Laskey	6.65
*Frank Methot	29.93
Alfred B. Robinson Est.	2.66
*Eric Schumacker	19.95
Peter Schmidt, George Pollica, Esther and Pauline Erickson	33.25
Lawrence J. Turgeon	79.80
Warren Underwood	9.98
Harold A. Wright	42.40
Leona A. Wright	9.15

William H. Wright	\$	3.33	\$	829.69
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Grand Total			\$	1,317.66

*Paid since December 31, 1951.

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

HAZEL D. HOWARD
HELEN S. CLARK

Report of Social Welfare Dept.

Vermont Department of Social Welfare
Montpelier, Vermont

This is our sixteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Dover, on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1951.

The total number of recipients in the State has declined, but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in the legal monthly maximums authorized by the 1951 Legislature. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government 57.5%, State Government 37.6% and Town or City 4.9%. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.2% and for all programs and services 6.5%, giving Vermont top ranking in the nation for low cost. In Vermont one in six persons over sixty-five receive Old Age Assistance and one in fifty children under the age of eighteen receive Aid to Dependent Children.

None of the assistance programs are pensions. They are paid on the basis of need and in accordance with policies and procedures established under law. Children and parents, in proportion to their ability, have legal as well as moral obligations under the Statutes.

Old Age Assistance	\$	3,244.00
Aid to the Blind		None
Aid to Dependent Children		None
Adult Crippled Aid and Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled	\$	342.00
Committed Children		None
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TOTAL	\$	3,586.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

AUDITORS' REPORT

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We dedicate this 1952 Town Report to the memory of Corporal Stanley F. Hall, U. S. 51038228, Company 1, 180th Infantry Regiment.

In the early morning hours of June 14, 1952, Stanley was with his unit in important defense positions on a newly won hill near Karhyon ni, North Korea. The enemy was making a counter-attack on these positions, but due to the heroic action of men like Stanley, the hill was held against all the enemy could muster. An artillery round landed near Stanley during the action, and he died immediately.

Stanley was by nature a happy sunny dispositioned lad and did much to keep up the morale of those about him. This, in part, is what his commanding officer Blair A. Ford wrote his mother. "May you be comforted with the knowledge that Stanley's sterling performance of his assignments, his attitude toward life and its disappointments, won him the resounding praise and commendation of his fellow soldiers. We have lost a fine soldier in his passing, but more than that we have lost a true friend and companion."

Auditors

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Town Officers for 1952

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Weston Snow	1953
Thomas J. Holland	1954
Richard Kroeger	1955
School Directors:	Term Expires
Floyd Sherman	1953
G. Eugenie Kroeger	1954
Stephen Green	1955
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Halbert Bartlett	1953
William Holland	1954
Ronald Johnson	1955
Auditors:	Term Expires
Tyler Burrill	1953
Helen Clark	1954
Virginia Carruthers	1955
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	D. M. Hale
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Olive Jones	1953
Hazel Howard	1954
Edith Holland	1955
June Mundell	1956
Edith Burchards	1957
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin C. Bolster
	E. J. Moody
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
	Leonard Hall
Constable	
The Board of Civil Authority consists of the	
Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk	
Fence Viewers:	Orrin Bolster, T. R. Burchards, Clyde Jones
Health Officer	Margaret Christowe

Taxes Raised

Town—Dover	Grand List	\$ 4,087.60
County—Windham		

Valuation		
Real Estate	Personal	Taxable Property
\$ 307,175.00	\$ 85,385.00	\$ 392,560.00

Grand List		
1% Valuation	Polls at	Base Amount
\$ 3,925.60	\$1.00 each	Taxable
	\$ 162.00	\$ 4,087.60
School \$ 1.83	} Tax Rate	\$ 6.83
Highway 1.50		
Town 2.95		
Indebtedness .50		
Fire Protection .05		

Taxes Raised:

Real Estate	\$ 20,980.05
Personal Property	5,831.80
Polls	1,106.46
Difference on Individual Tax Bills	.55

Old Age Assistance

\$ 27,918.86
486.00

\$ 28,404.86

Accounted for as follows:

Taxes Collected	\$ 24,956.55
Discounts Allowed	1,023.66
Uncollected to Tax Collector	2,424.65
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	\$ 28,404.86

The tax rate multiplied by the grand list equals the total grand levy plus difference on individual tax bills.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1952

General Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 4,534.48
Delinquent taxes	1,309.22
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Total Assets	\$ 5,843.70
Deficit	\$ 4,619.48

Liabilities

Bank Borrowings	\$ 10,000.00
Due to School Fund (Note Payable-6%)	463.18
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Total Liabilities	\$ 10,463.18

School Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 6,927.69
Bills receivable, rental from school land	1.89
Due from General Fund—Note Receivable	463.18
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Total Assets	7,392.76
Total Net Worth	\$ 7,392.76

Highway Fund

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 3,299.89
Total Assets and Net Worth	\$ 3,299.89

Where Your Money Came From

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, '52	\$ 12,086.69	\$ 4,510.76	\$ 6,143.78	\$ 1,432.15

RECEIPTS

Taxes:				
Current		11,140.46	7,480.31	6,131.40
Fire		204.38		
Delinquent		2,354.93		
Bank Borrowings		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Borrowings				6,000.00
State Aid		1,190.75	3,420.09	9,411.48
Porcupine Bounties		54.00		
Dog Licenses		227.75		
Rental Town Hall		200.00		
Town Hall Account		300.00		
Use of Highway Equipt.		2,406.20		
Leased Land Rentals			16.24	
Interest and Dividends		14.51	29.80	
Loan, Highway		6,000.00		
Return to Gen. Fund from				
Highway Acc. of '52 taxes		6,129.90		
Miscellaneous		785.44	400.42	691.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 66,589.78	\$ 32,008.32	\$ 12,346.86	\$ 22,234.60
TOTAL MONEY				
AVAILABLE	\$ 78,676.47	\$ 36,519.08	\$ 18,490.64	\$ 23,666.75

MISCELLANEOUS

General Fund

Green Mt. National Forest Receipts, 1951 & 1952	\$ 723.49
Vermont Forest Refund on Cooper Hill Fire	40.00
Dover War Memorial Fund, toward lawn mower	19.95
Leonard Hall, tractor battery	2.00

\$ 785.44

School Fund

Green Mt. National Forest Receipts, 1951 & 1952	\$ 384.43
Dover Free Library — $\frac{1}{2}$ electricity	15.99

\$ 400.42

Highway Fund

Green Mt. National Forest Receipts, 1951 & 1952	\$ 339.06
Town share, re-surfacing Route 8	352.66

\$ 691.72

Green Mt. National Forest Receipts are put into General Fund then divided by order of the Selectmen into School Fund and Highway Fund.

How Your Money Was Spent

DISBURSEMENTS	<i>Funds Combined</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>School Fund</i>	<i>Highway Fund</i>
Selectmen		\$ 31,344.02		
Overseers of Poor		479.75		
Town Hall Fund		40.83		
Fire Protection Account		120.00		
School Directors			\$ 11,562.95	
Road Commissioner				\$ 20,366.86
Total Disbursements	\$ 63,914.41	\$ 31,984.60	\$ 11,562.95	\$ 20,366.86
Cash Bal. Dec. 31 '52	\$ 14,762.06	\$ 4,534.48	\$ 6,927.69	\$ 3,299.89

Note and the Rate of Interest

The following is the Town of Dover's note indebtedness to the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Office, Wilmington, Vermont, as of January 1, 1953, the note numbers 9924, 9936, 9952, 9977, 6, 18, 33 and 48 have been transferred to one note number 48B in the amount of: \$ 15,000.00

Payments on note

Dec. 17, 1952	\$ 4,000.00
Dec. 31, 1952	1,000.00

5,000.00

Balance of note

\$ 10,000.00

The interest rate is at 3% per annum.

Comparative Statements for 1951 and 1952

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by treasurer	Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 8,217.03	Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 12,086.69
Cash received during	1951	\$ 67,526.87	1952	\$ 66,589.78
Totals		<hr/>		<hr/>
Total expenditures all departments	1951	\$ 75,743.90	1952	\$ 78,676.47
Cash on hand and in bank	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 63,657.21	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 63,914.41
		\$ 12,086.69		\$ 14,762.06

Finances

General Fund

Assets	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 5,828.42	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 5,843.70
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 15,463.18	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 10,463.18

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School

Assets	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 9,634.76	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 4,619.48
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 6,608.85	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 7,392.76
		00.00		00.00

Highway

Assets	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 6,608.85	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 7,392.76
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 1,432.15	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 3,299.89
		00.00		00.00
	Net Worth	\$ 1,432.15	Net Worth	\$ 3,299.89

Trustee's Report

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON

Trustee

"Sec. 3499 V. S. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen if a resident of any incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

Tax Collector's Report

Year	<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>		<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes</i>	
	<i>Jan. 1, 1952</i>				<i>Dec. 31, 1952</i>	
1931	\$ 5.00	\$		\$ 5.00		
1932	9.75				\$	9.75
1933	8.84					8.84
1934	9.77					9.77
1935	12.51			1.81		10.70
1936	19.28			7.96		11.32
1937	26.60	10.80		15.44		.36
1938	23.62	10.95		12.30		.37
1939	25.53	10.35		14.83		.35
1940	25.99	10.95		14.67		.37
1941	6.52			6.15		.37
1942	59.76					59.76
1943	.34					.34
1944	.37					.37
1945	6.00	5.63				.37
1946	6.67	6.24				.43
1947	6.97	6.57				.40
1948	7.74	7.28				.46
1949	106.26					106.26
1950	120.45	70.10				50.35
1951	829.69	799.91				29.78
1952	2,424.65	1,416.15				1,008.50
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	\$ 3,742.31	\$ 2,354.93		\$ 78.16	\$ 1,309.22	

Account of the Selectmen

The State refunds to the Town \$50.00 a mile on the State Aid Roads and \$25.00 a mile on Town Roads kept open during the winter.

Road Commissioner and Selectmen's accounts are kept as they are in compliance with State Regulations in order to receive State Aid.

General

Weston Snow, trip to Troy for truck parts	\$ 8.00
Bishop's Garage, repairs to truck and parts	873.06
Calvin Sherman, labor on truck, plow and Town garage and moving shovel	132.25
E. J. Moody, gas and oil	320.17
Ralph Snow, labor on truck and plow	54.00
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity	24.00
Halifax Electric Co-op. Inc., electricity	18.00
Parmalee and Howe, shovels, crowbar and supplies	68.75
Wilmington Garage, repairs to truck and parts	1,425.78
Thomas Galvin, repairs to plow and tractor	136.44
E.J.Roberts and Son, repairs on trucks & parts	215.04
Howe Bros., repairs on plow and truck	218.88
Robert Mundell, labor on truck and Town garage, moving shovel and trip to garage	52.50
Elmer Houghton, mowing cemetery	3.00
Highway Account, to take advantage of State Aid resurfacing	352.66
Highway Account, taxes 1952	6,129.90
Highway Account, loan	6,000.00
Highway Account, 1951-52 revenue on Green Mt. Nat'l Forest receipts	339.06
H.T.Osborn, County tax	74.74
Dr. Gates, reporting diseases	.25
Dr. Wolf, reporting diseases	.25
Dr. McSweeney, reporting diseases	.50
Town Property Taxes	662.24
Halbert Bartlett, plowing, setting up stoves and labor	20.90
R.H. Brown and Co., cable	4.45
Clyde Coombs, tractor lube	20.00
Helen G. Upton, porcupine bounties	47.00
Erwin Brown, labor on tractor	8.25
Shaw Press, printing	34.08

C.M. Brown, gas	\$	4.60
Fighting fire at Cooper Hill		
Leonard Hall	\$	11.00
Walter Wright		11.00
Melvin Mundell		12.00
Francis R. Stetson		15.00
Erwin Brown		4.40
Richard Kroeger		18.60
East Dover Vol. Fire Dept.		8.00
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		80.00
School District, 1951-52 revenue on Green Mt.		
Nat'l Forest receipts		384.43
School District, interest on Robinson funds		27.79
Leslie and Sydney Sherman, cleaning brush out of brook		5.00
Bakers Inc., writing pads and postage		.70
Robert Kroeger, labor & paint on Town Hall		126.55
Bush's General Store, paint for Town Hall		37.77
Earl Yeaw, labor on scaffolds and materials	\$	24.25
State Treasurer, old age assistance		437.40
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service		57.19
Vermont Savings Bank, service charge		7.19
Vermont Savings Bank, interest		458.74
Vermont Savings Bank, debt reduction (50c on Grand List)		2,043.80
Vermont Savings Bank, payments on notes		3,956.20
Clyde C. Upton, gas and oil		906.77
Clyde C. Upton, flags and supplies		182.96
Clyde C. Upton, postage		34.70
Barrows Coal Co., grease and Diesel fuel oil		104.93
Carlton Lazelle, snow plow damage		50.00
Dover Library, appropriation		25.00
Tuttle Stationery, dog tags, licenses & supplies		16.98
Commissioner of Taxes, State tax		8.28
Federal Reserve Bank, Federal tax		65.60
Farmer's Co-op., insurance on garage		14.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance Co., In- surance on trucks and tractor		84.94
Ira E. Higgins Insurance Agency, insurance on Library and Town Hall		106.24
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration on trucks		40.00
Excelsior Printing Co., printing town reports		137.60
Excelsior Printing Co., printing ballots		44.00
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	\$	26,717.76

Highways and Bridges*Earle Bridge*

Halbert Bartlett, labor	\$ 39.60
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer	123.50
Thomas Holland, labor and logs	96.14
Robert Mundell, labor	13.00
Ralph Snow, labor	27.00

\$ 299.24

Davis Bridge

Thomas Holland, labor	\$ 8.00
Haynes Bros., planking	63.95
Herman Moore, labor & stringers	21.50

93.45

Gibson Bridge

Thomas Holland, labor	\$ 16.00
Herman Moore, labor	14.00
Haynes Bros., planking	201.44

231.44

Barry Bridge

Thomas Holland, labor	\$ 10.00
Herman Moore, labor	10.00

20.00

Lyman Cooper, Town's share on rip-rap	200.00
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., barbed wire	35.00
Freeman Sargent, building fence	79.00
Mrs. A. S. Clark, fence posts	5.88

\$ 964.01

Winter Work

Halbert Bartlett, plowing, sanding & stock piling sand	\$ 495.35
Ralph Snow, plowing, sanding & stock piling sand	262.50
Calvin Sherman, plowing, sanding & stock piling sand	502.82
Erwin E. Brown, plowing	144.36
Arvine Hescocck, plowing, sanding & stock piling sand	14.50
Erwin E. Brown, Jr., plowing	2.00
Stephen Greene, plowing and sanding	6.00

Ernest Fehsenfeld, plowing, sanding & stock piling sand	\$ 44.50
Warren Underwood, plowing and sanding	8.50
Weston Snow, Sanding	2.00
Howard Bartlett, plowing and sanding	225.04
Ronald Johnson, plowing	66.06
George Carruthers, plowing	3.00
Robert Mundell, plowing, sanding & stock piling sand	143.54
Howard Wright, stock piling sand	50.40
Leonard Hall, sanding	3.50
David Boyd, stock piling sand	61.20
Francis Howe, stock piling sand	61.20
Dorr Fitch, putting up snow fence	3.80
Merton Hall, shovelling snow	7.65
Kenneth Carpenter, loading sand	73.50
James Redfield, sand	40.20
Town of Wilmington, plowing Barry road	100.00
International Salt Co., salt	156.80
Malcolm Aldrich, piling sand	61.20
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	\$ 2,539.62

Town Officers

Virginia Carruthers, typing	\$ 1.00
Helen Clark, services as auditor	37.50
Hazel Howard, services as auditor	37.50
Hazel Howard, telephone and postage	3.44
Thomas J. Holland, services as selectman	94.18
Weston Snow, services as selectman	45.00
Richard Kroeger, services as selectman	97.20
Charles Turner, services as Justice of Peace, ballot clerk	45.00
Orrin Bolster, services as Justice of Peace	45.00
Ronald Johnson, services as lister	48.00
William Holland, services as lister	48.00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	48.00
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman, civil authority and fire warden	37.00
Helen Upton, services as clerk, treasurer & trustee	148.50
Helen Upton, collection of taxes	245.62
Clyde Upton, services as assistant clerk	90.00
Harlow Howard, services as civil authority	13.00
Leonard Hall, services as constable	32.19

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Margaret Christowe, services as health officer	\$ 6.50
Town Officers	\$ 1,122.63
General	26,717.76
Highway and Bridges	964.01
Winter Work	2,539.62
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	\$ 31,344.02

Estimated Budget For Selectmen - - 1953

General fund	\$ 1.20
Winter Work	.60
Repairs on trucks and tractor	.60
Highways and bridges	.25
Town Officers	.35
Insurance	.08
Indebtedness	.50
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	\$ 3.58

Overseers' Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Minnie Morgan, board for Lucius Gould	\$ 360.00
Dunham Bros. Co., sneakers for Blanche Moulton	2.63
Goodnow, Pearson and Hunt, merchandise for Blanche Moulton	29.77
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, bill for Mrs. Connie H. Powers	87.35
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	\$ 479.75

Fire Protection Account

Balance from 1951 account	\$ 269.44
5c tax voted for fire protection	204.38
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	\$ 473.82
Town of Wilmington, Bartlett fire	120.00
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Balance	\$ 353.82

Town Hall Account

Received from Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Kilpack	\$ 300.00
The A. S. Clark Lumber Co.	40.83
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Balance	\$ 259.17

Account of Road Commissioner

Halbert Bartlett, road commissioner	\$ 972.40
Casellini Venable Corp., scraper blades	12.94
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight on blades	2.50
Howard Bartlett, labor	152.15
Town of Dover, use of truck	655.50
Ronald Johnson, labor	1.00
D. M. Hale, truck	4.50
Calvin Sherman, labor	149.49
Parmalee & Howe, tools and bolts	16.90
Robert Mundell, labor	5.00
Floyd Sherman, labor	2.00
Ernest Boyd, labor	291.28
Elliot Boyd, labor	404.22
Arnold Bills, labor	40.73
M. L. Bills, labor	45.00
D. H. Boyd, truck and driver	30.60
Walter Radcliff, truck and driver	25.20
Erwin Akley, truck and driver	19.60
Commissioner of Taxes, State withholding tax	21.85
Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal withholding tax	177.70
Francis Howe, truck and driver	24.00
Allied Steel Co., 3 scraper blades	74.05
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges	2.37
Victor Johnson, labor	50.42
R. H. Brown, bit	1.60
Montgomery Ward, tools	9.78
Clyde Upton, scythes	5.00
Edward Morgan, labor	8.00
Thomas Galvin, gravel and welding	13.95
Ralph Snow, labor	135.73
Lawrence Hescocck, labor	55.48
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	243.99
E. F. Yeaw, gravel	17.50
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer work	58.50
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	\$ 3,730.93

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State Aid

Warner Griswold Corp., cedar posts	\$ 85.00
Erwin Brown, gravel	30.00
Mrs. A. S. Clark, gravel	17.80
Treasurer, State of Vermont, patrol	932.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, guard rail paint	11.58
Kenneth Carpenter, shovel and truck	1,176.00
Leslie Sherman, labor	3.50
Deerfield Crusher Co., gravel	660.00
E. F. Yeaw, Gravel	106.50
Lawrence Hescocck, labor	92.39
Elliot Boyd, labor	18.00
Ernest Boyd, labor	18.00
Francis Howe, gravel, truck and driver	140.40
Town of Dover, use of truck	359.70
Ralph Snow, labor	168.12
Robert Mundell, labor	148.96
Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	57.80
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	568.40
Warren Underwood, labor	54.00
Erwin C. Akley, truck and driver	50.40
Town of Halifax, truck, driver and tractor	645.50
Calvin Sherman, labor	159.44
David H. Boyd, truck and driver	61.20
Halbert Bartlett, labor	245.30
Leland Underwood, labor	7.00
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer	870.00
Richard Holland, labor	3.00
Thomas J. Holland, labor	14.00
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	\$ 6,703.99
Town of Dover, money returned	2,000.00
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	\$ 8,703.99

Unselected

Ralph Snow, labor	109.22
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer	741.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	115.67
Thomas Galvin, sharpening drills	2.00
Town of Dover, use of truck	370.20
Halbert Bartlett, labor	302.50
Lawrence Hescocck, labor	37.09
Town of Halifax, use of truck and grader	835.10
Kenneth Carpenter, use of truck and shovel	806.00

Calvin Sherman, labor	\$ 119.60
Robert Mundell, labor	112.96
Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	64.60
David Boyd, truck and driver	78.20
Francis Howe, gravel, truck and driver	197.90
Preston Mundell, labor	16.90
Thomas J. Holland, labor	23.00
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	\$ 3,931.94
Town of Dover, money returned	4,000.00
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	\$ 7,931.94
State Aid	8,703.99
Road Commissioner	3,730.93
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	\$ 20,366.86

Table of Rates for Wages Paid

Road Commissioner	\$1.10 per hr.
Laborer	\$1.00 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 3 yds.	\$1.00 per hr.
	& \$1.10 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	\$.60 per hr.
Gravel	\$.10 and \$.15 per yd.
Truck, under power shovel	\$1.80 per hr.
Truck, by hand	\$1.50 per hr.
Tractor driver	\$1.50 per hr.

School Account

The auditors report on Schools is from Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952.

The Supt. of Schools report is from July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952 therefore they differ.

West Dover School

Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 36 weeks	\$ 2,249.84
Dulcena Jacobs, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 565.49
Frank Duncan, transportation	112.00
Stephen Green, transportation	123.50
Mrs. Arvine Hescok, transportation	76.40
Reuben Snow, transportation	70.20
Edwin Bartlett, Cooper Hill transportation	368.00
Lester Fairbanks, repairing window pane	1.00
Green Mt. Power Corp., electricity	31.98
Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore, music instruction	30.36
Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore, retirement	\$.83
Wilmington Plumbing and Heating, plumbing	6.00
Julia Bartlett, janitor	25.00
J. L. Hammett Co., toilet tanks	102.88
Clyde Upton, supplies	4.74
Dulcena Jacobs, janitor	10.00
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	\$ 3,211.90

East Dover School

Ethel Stebbens, teaching 36 weeks	\$ 2,044.48
Ethel Stebbens, withholding	\$ 147.60
Richard Kroeger, repairs to school roof	10.00
A. F. Roberts Co. merchandise	5.10
Floyd Sherman, labor & material to repair window	1.50
Central Vermont Public Service Corp. electricity	28.48
Bakers, Inc., repairs to phonograph	11.30
Edwin Bartlett, transportation	142.62
William Holland, transportation	94.02
Clyde Jones, transportation	61.48
Lester Howard, transportation	37.60
Emmanuel Trevorow, transportation	62.68
Walter Wright, transportation	38.40
Floyd Sherman, transportation	57.00
Leslie Turner, transportation	37.60

Mrs. Erwin Brown, transportation	\$ 104.20
Wayland Hall, transportation	12.94
Mrs. Harold Fuller, janitor work	75.00
Mary Paradis, janitor work	32.00
E. J. Moody, wood	5.00
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	\$ 2,861.40

Books and Supplies

Montgomery Ward, supplies	\$ 14.03
Whitcomb Supply Co., supplies	25.60
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc., supplies	3.20
American Education Press, Inc., subscriptions	27.70
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	20.75
American Book Co., books	12.45
E. C. Searle & Co., Inc., books	4.88
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	101.28
Allyn and Bacon, supplies	11.37
Silver Burdett Co., supplies	43.22
Scott Foresman and Co., supplies	35.17
Rand McNally and Co., books	4.52
Treasurer of the State of Vermont, books	12.98
R. H. Brown & Co., brooms	3.75
A. J. Roberts Co., pail	1.15
C. E. Favreau, printing report cards	7.58
C. S. Hammond Co., supplies	15.00
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	\$ 344.63

Miscellaneous

Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, services	\$ 459.24
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, retirement	\$ 23.52
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, expenses and supplies	24.32
Wilmington School District, tuition	1,260.00
Brattleboro School District, tuition	1,725.00
Mt. Hermon School, tuition	300.00
Stephen Green, services as school director and expenses	69.33
G. Eugenie Kroeger, services as school director & supplies	74.65
Floyd Sherman, services as school director	46.75
Ira E. Higgins Insurance Agency, insurance on both schools	127.66
Barber and Barber, retainer and services	10.00

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Vermont School Directors Asso. annual dues and hand book	\$ 3.00
Leonard Hall, services as constable & court expense	16.85
Dulcena Jacobs, court expense	6.50
E. J. Moody, merchandise	5.27
Carroll Jones, expense on water testing outfit	1.70
Clyde Upton, supplies	7.11
Vermont Savings Bank, payment of note and interest, and service charges	1,007.64
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Miscellaneous	\$ 5,145.02
West Dover School	3,211.90
East Dover School	2,861.40
Books and Supplies	344.63
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Grand Total School Directors' Orders	\$ 11,562.95

Report of the School Department

The total enrollment of pupils during the past year was 45, with an average daily attendance of 33.5. High school tuition was paid on 12 students and the average daily attendance was 12. State aid for elementary and secondary students was paid for 45.5 pupils.

Of the 45 pupils enrolled in the elementary school, 34 were promoted, 5 were promoted on condition, 4 transferred to other schools and 2 dropped out of school.

The average cost per elementary school pupil was 257.24 and per high school pupil 212.50.

Normal progress and growth of our students was indicated in the spring by the results of the achievement tests given in all the schools. The Visual Aids Program has been progressing steadily in the district. We now have seven strip projectors and three 16 mm. sound projectors in use in eight of the ten towns of the district. Plans are now under way for additional equipment so that it is hoped by the end of the school year some type of equipment will be available in every town. Five towns in the district are now employing special music supervisors and other towns would do so if personnel were available. The new writing program introduced a year ago this fall has been very successful and was extended into grade three this fall.

This fall it was necessary to install a new septic tank at the West Dover School. Work on this project has not been fully completed. A course in music has been introduced at the West School with Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore of Wilmington as instructor. Thus far we have been unable to secure the services of a music teacher for the pupils of East Dover.

A half acre of land was purchased from C. H. Turner for playground purposes at the East Dover School. One half the cost of this land was paid for by the East Dover School Club and the other half by the State. The members of the Club are to be highly commended for carrying through such a splendid project. To fully complete this project the services of a bulldozer should be secured to grade and level the area.

It is recommended that the heating systems of the schools, both of which are antiquated and inefficient, be changed. The installation of oil burning units spread over a period of two years, with the State paying a portion of the cost, would not be an expensive project for the Community.

It seems appropriate at this time to point out certain trends which are taking place in the field of education throughout our State as well as in the country at large. The changes in our

social and economic patterns of living which have come about during the past decade, will have a direct influence on our patterns of education. The significance of these trends will have much bearing on the future direction which education takes in our communities and particularly on the children of our communities.

We present for your consideration definite trends in the field of education, which have been occurring during the past five years at a state-wide level:

	1951-52	1947-48	Approx. per cent
Elementary Enrollment	47,845	45,150	6
* Cost per A.D.A. pupil- Elem.	\$ 181.50	\$ 144.83	24
State Aid per pupil in A.D.A.	\$ 46.16	\$ 37.88	21
Schools Operated:			
3 rooms or larger	207	178	16
2 rooms	102	127	11†
1 room	388	552	29†
Pupils transported	17,543	11,529	34
Cost of transportation	\$ 923,797.60	\$ 614,653.17	50
Cost per pupil-trans.	52.58	53.31	1†
No. Grade teachers	1,188	932	20
2 room rural tea.	204	230	11†
1 room rural tea.	388	568.5	32†
Average salaries:			
Graded teachers	\$ 2,455.39	\$ 1,938.57	26
1 & 2 room rural tea.	\$ 1,952.62	\$ 1,670.24	16

*A.D.A.—average daily attendance. A.D.A. is basis for paying state aid.

†—decrease

The trend in enrollment will continue upward as the peak birth rate of the five year period shown and the highest birth rate in the history of our country was in 1951. It is now being predicted by the Bureau of Census that the birth rate of 1952 will exceed that of 1951. This means we will not reach the peak of enrollment in our elementary schools until 1958. With badly crowded conditions in many of our buildings in the district at present, it would seem that plans should be formulated in the near future for expansion of plant facilities.

The decrease in rural schools and the movement toward larger school units has been due to, a desire to provide better school programs, more scientific approaches in teaching methods

which are more efficiently handled in one and two grade situations, the teacher shortage and the economy affected by operating one large unit over several smaller units. This movement will undoubtedly continue in the present direction.

With increasingly better road facilities and the requests of parents for better transportation to all types of schools, it is more economical to transport pupils to one large unit than several smaller ones by using larger bus facilities. It is of interest to note that the one town owned operated school bus in the district last year transported more pupils at a lower cost per pupil than in any other town.

Changes from the one room type of school to larger units has come about in part by unwillingness of teachers to teach in the smaller schools. In justice to our teachers it should be said that this is not due to any attempt on their part to shirk responsibilities of our one and two room rural schools but rather from a sense of futility in attempting to give each child adequate instruction when working under the overwhelming handicaps which the many graded rural school present. As is clearly indicated, salaries in the larger schools are greater than in our rural schools.

Studies by citizens committees should be inaugurated in each community and among communities to determine future policies. Such studies would result in the most economical interests of the towns, as well as enabling communities to provide desirable educational programs for our children.

May I again express my appreciation to each of you who has, in some way, contributed to the success of our schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. HARRY PELKEY
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Expenditures for the School Year July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952

Supt's salary and expenses	\$ 480.90
Administrative and School Board expense	233.54
Instruction	4,113.56
Textbooks	126.25
Supplies	148.54
Operation of plant-Janitors, fuel & lights	466.38
Repairs	513.85
Furniture	9.00
Insurance	74.16
Transportation	1,592.60

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High School Tuition	\$ 2,550.00
Elementary Tuition	260.00
Health & Medical services	28.03
Miscellaneous	56.44

Total	\$ 10,653.25
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Cost of Separate Schools July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

East Dover	\$ 4,157.50
West Dover	3,686.75

Comparative School Budgets. Estimated Receipts

	1952-1953		1953-1954
Taxes at \$1.83	\$ 6,844.51	at \$1.65	\$ 6,744.61
State Aid	3,233.00		2,700.00
Rents-land	16.24		16.24
U.S. Forest Money	132.28		132.28
Bal.-estimated-7/1/53			1,500.00
Total	\$ 10,226.03		\$ 11,093.13

Estimated Expenditures

	1951-1952		1952-1953
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,400.00		\$ 4,700.00
Supt's. Salary & exp.	493.00		500.00
School directors	175.00		200.00
Janitors & cleaners	200.00		175.00
Textbooks	150.00		175.00
Supplies	175.00		175.00
Fuel	175.00		175.00
Lights	50.00		50.00
Repairs	100.00		500.00
Transportation	1,100.00		2,000.00
High School Tuition	2,800.00		2,000.00
Insurance	70.00		70.00
Miscellaneous	100.00		100.00
Contingencies 2½%	249.70	2½%	270.50
Total	\$ 10,237.70		\$ 11,090.50

FLOYD SHERMAN
G.EUGUNIE KROEGER
STEPHEN GREENE
School Directors

Your Public Health Nurse

DOVER

The Vermont Department of Health since July 1, 1951 has offered a program which affords an opportunity for all the towns in the state to have some Public Health Nursing Service. Prior to this date certain towns did not share the benefits of this service. The offering of a state-wide public health nursing service has necessitated the need of making it a limited program due to the amounts of funds available for this purpose. This service has been financed entirely by State and Federal Tax Funds. No town contributions are required.

Under the new program, it is necessary for local citizens and school personnel to take the initiative in the developing of their own community health programs with the advice and assistance of the public health nurse.

In addition to assisting with the health program for infants, preschool, and school children, the public health nurse, under the supervision of the family physician, may give services to persons reported with tuberculosis or venereal disease, since the control of these diseases is delegated by law to the Health Department.

The report of Mrs. Della Lahar, R.N., Public Health Nurse, for the period January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952 shows the following services were given by her:

- 130 Visits were made to families and schools
- 2 Medical Conferences were held to give an opportunity for children in Grades 1 and 3 and those of preschool age to have physical examinations and immunizations. These conferences were the responsibility of the School Board and the Health Council with the assistance of the public health nurse
- 39 children were examined by Dr. Charles N. Leach and Dr. Milton Wolf
- 23 children were vaccinated against smallpox
- 20 were given toxoid to protect them against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, and
- 19 were given diphtheria-tetanus toxoid.
- Vitamin A and D Capsules which were given to school children with their parents' permission were purchased by the Health Council.

The public health nurse would be glad to know of expectant mothers and mothers of young children who would like to discuss with her the health needs of their families. She would also be glad to help in making plans for the correction of physical defects found at school medical examinations. A card addressed to Mrs. Della Lahar, R.N., Public Health Nurse, Newfane, will reach her.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R.N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 61 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 122.00
Received on 15 licenses at \$6.00	90.00
Received on 6 licenses at \$3.00	18.00
Received on 2 licenses at \$9.00	18.00
Received on 1 license at \$1.00	1.00
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	\$ 249.00
Less fees on 85 licenses at \$.25	21.25
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Total — Dog License Fund	\$ 227.75

Town Equipment

Tractor and Plow	\$ 4,000.00
Chevrolet truck and plow	1,500.00
Ford truck	3,000.00
Two small road machines	200.00
One larger road machine	250.00
New road machine	600.00
Seven Indian fire fighters at \$11.00 each	77.00

Town Property

	<i>Estimated Realizable Value</i>
Garage	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Library at West Dover	1,000.00
Storage Shed at Dover Common	500.00
Evans Place	75.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00

Library Account

Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 1,520.15	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1952	58.37	
Check Book balance	51.37	
Town Appropriation	25.00	
Interest	30.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,685.44

Cash Paid Out

Books for East Dover	\$ 21.32	
Hazel Howard, Librarian & postage	10.31	
June Mundell, Librarian	10.00	
Gassett & Dunlap, books	3.00	
Parmalee & Howe, magazines	18.00	
Town of Dover, School District $\frac{1}{2}$ of		
West Dover electricity	15.99	
Stamped envelopes	1.00	
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Balance on check book	\$ 55.12	
Balance on bank book	1,550.70	
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EDITH C. HOLLAND

*Treasurer***West Dover Public Health Fund**

(Administered by West Dover Public Health Council, Gertrude
H. Bartlett, President)

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1952	\$ 68.19
<i>Receipts</i>	
Brattleboro Mutual Aid Association, Inc., Feb 5, 1952 (Matched on basis of amounts raised by WDPHC)	25.59
Proceeds March card party	18.66
Donations during Fall of 1952	7.50
Refund from Scherer Corp. on order for 5000 Vitamin caps	1.30
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	\$ 53.05

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Disbursements

Final payment for work done at WDPHC dental clinic at Bennington	\$	14.00
Total payments for work done at WDPHC dental clinic at Brattleboro (16 visits involving 8 children)		64.00
Purchase 5000 Vitamin A & D capsules for school and pre-school children of West Dover school area		11.78
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	\$	89.78
Balance as of Jan. 1st, 1953	\$	31.46

Respectfully submitted,

JANET C. GREENE

*Secretary-Treasurer***East Dover Public Health Fund**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st. 1952	\$	28.28
Proceeds from card party		10.00
Thompson Fund		10.00
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	\$	48.28
Disbursements		
Vitamin capsules		10.58
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Cash on hand Jan. 1st. 1953	\$	37.70

JESSIE TREVORROW

Treasurer

Vital Statistics

Births in Town for Year 1952

Jan. 18—A son, Francis Robert 3rd, to Francis Robert and Flora Emogene (Hall) Stetson, Jr.

Feb. 23—A son, Robert Russell, to Robert Lewis and Loris Ann May (Benezet) Mundell.

Feb. 28—A son, - - - Moffit, to Cyrus Eugene and Caroline Mae (Shores) Moffit.

Mar. 27—A son, Lewis Thomas, to Herman Irving and Ruth Edith (Holland) Moore.

Apr. 6—A son, Donald Edward, to Robert John and Evelyn Mary (Strange) Carey.

Apr. 14—A daughter, Loretta Marie, to Walter Barkley and Loretta Mary (Leigh) Kentfield.

July 9—A daughter, Judith Virginia, to George William and Virginia (Carnie) Carruthers.

July 15—A son, Allen Newell, to Wayland Wright and Frances Isabel (Bolster) Hall.

Oct. 16—A son, Mitchell Gene, to Thomas Edward and Goldie Jane (Sherman) Bushman.

Nov. 25—A daughter, Shelia Marion, to Edwin Henry and Marion Irene (Johnson) Bartlett.

Dec. 16—A son, Myron Lee, to Arvine Elmer and Marjorie Grace (Johnson) Hescok.

Marriages in Town for Year 1952

May 3—(South Newfane, Vermont) Richard Austin Butterfield of Dover, Vermont and Betty Ann Pike of Newfane, Vermont.

July 2—(East Dover, Vermont) Myron Charles Chapell of East Hampton, Conn. and Mabel Chapman Anderson of East Hampton, Conn.

Sept. 14—(Marlboro, Vermont) Philip Warren Crafts of Dover, Vermont and Margaret Eleanor Whitney of Marlboro, Vermont.

Dec. 6—(Attleboro, Mass.) Parson Roswell Crafts, Jr. of Dover, Vermont and Marion Blanche Haskins of Wilmington, Vermont.

Deaths in Town for Year 1952

Feb. 23—Emma F. Gale, 71 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Feb. 29—Infant Moffitt, 16 hours, 18 Min.

June 14—Cpl. Stanley F. Hall, 24 years 1 month, 8 days

Sept. 11—Carrie A. Lively, 73 years, 8 months, 11 days

Delinquent Taxes

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

	1932		
Inez F. Wilder		\$	9.75
	1933		
Inez F. Wilder		\$	8.55
George Lizotte			.29
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			8.84
	1934		
George Lizotte			.32
Inez F. Wilder			9.45
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			9.77
	1935		
George Lizotte			.35
Inez F. Wilder			10.35
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			10.70
	1936		
George Lizotte			.37
Inez F. Wilder			10.95
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			11.32
George Lizotte	1937		.36
	1938		.37
	1939		.35
George Lizotte, est.	1940		.37
	1941		.37
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			1.82
	1942		
John B. Fuller			18.25
John W. Fuller			41.14
George Lizotte, est.			.37
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			59.76
George Lizotte, est.	1943		.34
	1944		.37
	1945		.37
	1946		.43
	1947		.40
	1948		.46
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			2.37

1949

Alfred and Mildred W. Adam	\$ 8.32
J. B. Fuller	48.50
George Lizotte, est.	.49
Joe Laskey	4.85
Camille Paradis	7.35
Mary Paradis	7.35
Merrill L. Pease	7.35
Bertha Pease	7.35
Freeman Sargent	7.35
Marilyn Wright	7.35

\$ 106.26

1950

Jerry Foley	\$ 7.15
Russell L. Jenkins	7.15
Bessie M. Jenkins	7.15
George Lizotte, est.	.47
Camille J. Paradis	7.15
Mary H. Paradis	7.15
Ralph G. Pike	4.65
Maria Sinberg	7.15
William Wright	2.33

50.35

1951

Louis O. Prowell	9.15
George Lizotte, est.	.67
Joe Laskey	6.65
Warren Underwood	9.98
William H. Wright	3.33

29.78

1952

Thomas E. Bushman	9.83
Goldie J. Bushman	9.83
Elva A. Caldwell	68.30
Harold Crandall	9.83
Carlton P. Davenport	11.95
George Hebert	9.83
Belle Hebert	9.83
Lester C. & Myra B. Howard	39.27
Lester C. Howard	9.83
Myra B. Howard	9.83
*Leonie Humphreys	166.92
Edward G. & Eleanor C. Helstowski	70.01

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Edward G. Helstowski	\$ 9.83
Eleanor C. Helstowski	9.83
†Walter Kentfield	144.38
*Loretta Kentfield	9.83
George Lizotte, est.	.68
Joe Laskey	6.83
Edward B. Morgan	6.83
*Frank Methot	47.81
John P. McClay	9.83
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83
Homer W. Pease	25.20
Lester Powling	8.54
Calvin Powling	5.12
Percy Powling	5.12
*Rich, Bates and Corbin	20.49
Winslow Rawson	9.83
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericson	34.15
Vernice Slason	9.83
Minnie Slason	9.83
Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	17.08
Frederick Turner	105.87
Warren Underwood	11.95
William Wright	3.42
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Grand Total	\$ 1,008.50
	\$ 1,309.22

*Paid since December 31, 1952

†Partial payment of \$59.62

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

TYLER BURRILL

HELEN S. CLARK

VIRGINIA CARRUTHERS

Report of Social Welfare Dept.

Vermont Department of Social Welfare

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our seventeenth annual report to the citizens of the **Town of Dover** on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1952.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for two years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments to meet increased costs for food, fuel, rents and services. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government, 63.3 percent, State Government 34.8 percent and Town or City 1.9 percent. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.1 percent.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,196.00
Aid to the Blind	None
Aid to Dependent Children	None
Aid to the Disabled	600.00
Committed Children	None
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TOTAL	\$ 3,796.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner

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Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Coleman truck.

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much.

Article 13. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1953.

Article 14. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 15. Will the voters approve group bus transportation to replace the present system of family transportation of children to the school, to be voted on by ballot.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying expenses of an outside fire department during the year 1953. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for the same.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its indebtedness.

Article 18. Shall the Patrolman on the State Aid road furnish his own truck.

Article 19. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 3rd day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance Tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What Discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so called Day-light saving plan.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for the highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1953.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

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WILBUR
COLLECTION
UNIVERSITY
OF
VERMONT
LIBRARY



DOVER, VERMONT

Organized 1810



1953

There is a motion around the community to get permission from the Town to add a kitchen to the Town Hall, and make other improvements, many of which the Town would not have to pay for. Labor and material have been offered for a good share of these improvements. It is felt that both sides of the Town would get a great deal of use out of the Town Hall for dinners, picnics, plays, etc., and would be able to pay the Town for such use.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1953

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen :	Term Expires
Thomas J. Holland	1954
Richard Kroeger	1955
Raymond Johnson	1956
School Directors :	Term Expires
G. Eugenie Kroeger	1954
Stephen Greene	1955
June Mundell	1956
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers :	Term Expires
William Holland	1954
Ronald Johnson	1955
Halbert Bartlett	1956
Auditors :	Term Expires
Helen Clark	1954
Virginia Carruthers	1955
Tyler Burrill	1956
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	D. M. Hale
Library Trustees :	Term Expires
Hazel Howard	1954
Edith Holland	1955
June Mundell	1956
Edith Burchards	1957
Olive Jones	1958
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justices of the Peace :	Orrin C. Bolster
	E. J. Moody
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
	Leonard Hall
Constable	
The Board of Civil Authority consist of the	
Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk	
Fence Viewers :	Orrin Bolster, T. R. Burchards, Clyde Jones
Health Officer	Margaret Christowe

TAXES RAISED

Town—Dover	Grand List	\$ 3,798.00
County—Windham		

	Valuation	Taxable Property
Real Estate	Personal	
\$304,110.00	\$ 60,990.00	\$365,100.00

Grand List			Base Amount Taxable
1% Valuation	Polls at		
	\$1.00 each		
\$3,651.00	\$ 147.00		\$ 3,798.00
School	\$ 1.75	} Tax Rate	\$ 6.85
Highway	1.50		
Town	2.95		
Indebtedness	.50		
Fire Protection	.05		
Truck	.10		

Taxes Raised:		
Real Estate		\$20,831.54
Personal Property		4,177.81
Polls		1,006.95
Difference in Individual Tax Bills		.62
		\$26,016.92

Old Age Assistance	441.00
	\$26,457.92

Accounted for as follows:		
Taxes Collected		\$23,634.56
Discounts Allowed		968.46
Uncollected to Tax Collector		1,854.90
		\$26,457.92

The Grand List multiplied by the tax rate equals the grand levy, plus difference on the individual tax bills.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON

Trustee

“Sec. 3499 V.S. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen if a resident of any incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings.”

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT
HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1953

General Fund

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 5,201.43	Due to School Fund (Note Payable 6%)	\$ 463.18
Delinquent Taxes	1,771.24	Bank Borrowings	5,000.00
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			\$ 5,463.18
		Net Worth	1,509.49
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			\$ 6,972.67

School Fund

\$ 6,972.67
\$ 7,676.55
463.18
1.89
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\$ 8,141.62
Net Worth

\$ 8,141.62

Highway Fund

\$ 3,402.97	Net Worth
\$18,517.26	Total Liabilities (Excluding Inter-fund)
463.18	Net Worth
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\$18,054.08	

\$18,054.08

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank
Due from General Fund
(Note Receivable)
Bills Receivable, rental from
School Land

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Assets

Cash on hand and in bank
Assets All Funds
(Excluding inter-fund Accounts)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR 1952 AND 1953

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by treasurer	Jan. 1, 1952	\$12,086.69	Jan. 1, 1953	\$14,762.06
Cash received during	1952	66,589.78	1953	60,172.07
Totals		<u>\$78,676.47</u>		<u>\$74,934.13</u>
Total expenditures all departments		63,914.41		58,653.18
Cash on hand and in bank	Dec. 31, 1952	\$14,762.06	Dec. 31, 1953	\$16,280.95

Finances

GENERAL FUND				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 5,843.70	Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 6,972.67
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1952	10,463.18	Dec. 31, 1953	5,463.18
	Deficit	<u>\$ 4,619.48</u>	Net Worth	<u>\$ 1,509.49</u>
SCHOOL				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 7,392.76	Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 8,141.62
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1952	00.00	Dec. 31, 1953	00.00
	Net Worth	<u>\$ 7,392.76</u>	Net Worth	<u>\$ 8,141.62</u>
HIGHWAY				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 3,299.89	Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 3,402.97
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1952	00.00	Dec. 31, 1953	00.00
	Net Worth	<u>\$ 3,299.89</u>	Net Worth	<u>\$ 3,402.97</u>

WHERE YOUR MONEY CAME FROM

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, '53	\$14,762.06	\$ 4,534.48	\$ 6,927.69	\$ 3,299.89

RECEIPTS

Taxes :				
Current		10,721.36	6,646.50	5,697.00
Fire		189.90		
Truck Account		379.80		
Delinquent		1,392.88		
Bank Borrowings		2,000.00		
Town Borrowings				5,000.00
State Aid		1,190.75	3,837.68	7,861.05
Porcupine Bounties		30.50		
Dog Licenses		185.00		
Rental Town Hall		150.00		
Use of Highway Equipment		1,650.70		
Leased Land Rentals			16.24	
Interest and Dividends		15.01	29.80	
Loan, Highway		5,000.00		
Return to Gen. Fund from Highway Account		5,697.00		
Miscellaneous		364.09	410.13	1,706.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$60,172.07	\$28,966.99	\$10,940.35	\$20,264.73

TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE	\$74,934.13	\$33,501.47	\$17,868.04	\$23,564.62
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MISCELLANEOUS

General Fund			
Refund, Bal. Public Health Service		\$	21.00
Green Mt. National Forest Receipts—1952 & 1953			328.00
Brattleboro Trust Co.—Reuben Sherman Lot			15.09

\$ 364.09

School Fund			
Sale of Wood		\$	126.00
Calvin Sherman, gravel			.30
Green Mt. National Forest Receipts—1952 & 1953			176.62
State of Vermont, Playground purposes			50.00
State of Vermont, Playground equipment			57.21

\$ 410.13

Highway Fund			
Green Mt. National Forest Receipts—1952 & 1953		\$	151.38
Green Mt. National Forest, for road work			400.00
East Dover Volunteer Fire Dept. culvert			70.00
Mrs. Evangeline Andrews, chloride			13.00
Resurfacing, State Aid			714.87
Resurfacing, Town Share			357.43

\$ 1,706.68

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
DISBURSEMENTS				
Selectmen		\$27,355.64		
Overseer of Poor		567.23		
Town Hall Account		259.17		
Fire Protection Acc.		118.00		
School Directors			\$10,191.49	
Road Commissioner				\$20,161.65
Total Disbursements	\$58,653.18	\$28,300.04	\$10,191.49	\$20,161.65
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, '53	\$16,280.95	\$ 5,201.43	\$ 7,676.55	\$ 3,402.97

NOTE AND THE RATE OF INTEREST

The following is the Town of Dover's note indebtedness to the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Office, Wilmington, Vermont, as of January 1, 1953, the note number 48C in the amount of:

\$10,000.00

Payments on note

Oct. 30, 1953 \$ 2,000.00

Dec. 30, 1953 3,000.00

5,000.00

January 1, 1954 Balance of note \$ 5,000.00

The interest rate is at 3% per annum

TRUCK ACCOUNT

10¢ tax voted truck account

\$ 379.80

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

<i>Year</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes Jan. 1, 1953</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Delinquent Taxes Dec. 31, 1953</i>
1932	\$ 9.75		\$ 9.75
1933	8.84		8.84
1934	9.77		9.77
1935	10.70		10.70
1936	11.32		11.32
1937	.36		.36
1938	.37		.37
1939	.35		.35
1940	.37		.37
1941	.37		.37
1942	59.76		59.76
1943	.34		.34
1944	.37		.37
1945	.37		.37
1946	.43		.43
1947	.40		.40
1948	.46		.46
1949	106.26		106.26
1950	50.35	\$ 11.80	38.55
1951	29.78		29.78
1952	1,008.50	714.37	294.13
1953	1,854.90	666.71	1,188.19
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	\$ 3,164.12	\$ 1,392.88	\$ 1,771.24

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN

The State refunds to the Town \$50.00 a mile on the State Aid Roads and \$25.00 a mile on Town Roads kept open during the winter.

Road Commissioner and Selectmen's accounts are kept as they are in compliance with State Regulations in order to receive State Aid.

General

Barrows Coal Co., fuel oil for tractor	\$	33.96	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Culverts		252.25	
Bishops Garage, parts and labor on trucks, and sander		182.89	
Brighton Steel Co., cutting edges for plow, 50 cross chains		218.52	
R. H. Brown and Co., cable for tractor		7.20	
Erwin Brown, work on tractor		24.82	
Bush's General Store, battery, chisels, supplies		25.67	
Leonard Bills, parts and labor on road machine		4.00	
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity		24.00	
A. S. Clark Lumber Co., Town Hall, lumber		4.92	
Excelsior Printing Co., Town Reports		186.36	
Shaw Press, order books etc.		55.75	
Holden and Martin Lumber Co., storm screens—			
Town Garage		13.50	
Richard Kroeger, labor on tractor, and exp. on water bottle		14.70	
Highway Account, advances on 1953 taxes		5,694.00	
Highway Account, loans		5,000.00	
Highway Account, to take advantage of resurfacing		357.43	
Highway Account, two late polls		3.00	
Highway Account, Green Mt. Nat'l Forest Receipts		151.38	
E. J. Moody, mdse., gas and oil		66.38	
Tuttle Stationery		95.66	
Wilmington Garage, parts, labor, tire and tube for trucks		1,782.23	
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service		79.03	
Town Hall Repairs			
Holden and Martin, sheet rock plaster	\$	12.51	
Earl Yeaw, sheet rock and labor		61.20	
Richard Kroeger, paint, celotex and labor		347.55	
Harold Wright, molding and labor		11.25	
Carroll Jones, labor		3.75	
Wilmington Plumbing and Heating, connecting water and installing cop- per tank		143.59	579.85
Thomas Galvin, parts and labor on tractor		47.66	
Halifax Electric Co-op., Inc., electricity		26.72	
Elmer Houghton, mowing Johnson Hill Cemetery		3.00	

Parmalee and Howe, two handles and 5 gal. can	4.55
Thomas Holland, transporting cutting edges	.75
Norman Robinson, serving Court of Inquiry Papers	2.30
Motor Vehicle Dept. registration for Ford truck	20.00
State Treasurer, old age assistance	396.90
Vermont Savings Bank, interest	315.25
Vermont Savings Bank, service charge	3.04
Vermont Savings Bank, debt reduction (50¢ on Grand List)	1,899.00
Vermont Savings Bank, payments on notes	5,101.00
Vermont Savings Bank, check books	3.98
Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Tax	49.20
Commissioner of Taxes, State Tax	5.43
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance, insurance on Ford, Chev. and tractor	56.98
Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on Town Hall	86.24
Patrons and Farmers Co-op., Insurance Co., insurance on garage	14.00
Vermont Mutual Insurance Co., insurance on Library	20.00
Clyde Upton, gasoline etc.	677.58
Clyde Upton, postage	18.36
Clyde Upton, supplies	29.32
Helen Upton, porcupine bounties	30.50
Town of Dover, taxes	430.73
Town of Dover, School District Gr. Mt. Nat'l Forest receipts	176.62
Town of Dover, School District, interest on Robinson Fund	27.79
H. T. Osborn, County Tax	81.75
Dover Library, annual appropriation	25.00
International Salt Co., 160 bags salt	156.80
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	\$24,567.95

Highway and Bridges

Clarke Bridge

Herman Moore, labor	\$ 17.00
A. S. Clark Lumber Co., planks	93.28
Halbert Bartlett, labor	9.90
Leon Brassor, labor	9.00
Raymond Johnson, labor	7.00
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	\$ 136.18

Burrill Bridge

T. J. Holland, labor	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.50
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Snow Bridge

Walter Chapman, planks, sills and labor	\$ 118.80	
Raymond Johnson, labor	16.00	
T. J. Holland, labor	8.00	
		\$ 142.80
		\$ 290.48

Winter Work

Halbert Bartlett, plowing, sanding, stockpiling sand, scraping and snow removal	\$ 565.90
Ernest Fehsenfeld, plowing, sanding and snow removal	261.91
Edwin Bartlett, plowing and sanding	6.00
Raymond Johnson, plowing, labor on tractor	82.54
Ronald Johnson, plowing, sanding and snow removal	16.00
Erwin Brown, plowing	117.96
Peter Crafts, plowing and sanding	15.00
George Carruthers, plowing and sanding	126.21
Richard Kroeger, sanding	7.00
Leon Brasseur, plowing, stockpiling sand and scraping	128.75
Town of Wilmington, plowing Barry Road	75.00
James Redfield, 147 yds. sand	14.70
Ervin Akley, 87 yds. sand	4.35
Deerfield Crusher Co., screening sand	40.00
	\$ 1,461.32

Town Officers

Virginia Carruthers, typing	\$ 1.00
Helen Clark, services as auditor	56.00
Virginia Carruthers, services as auditor	56.00
T. J. Holland, services as selectman	90.00
Richard Kroeger, services as selectman	138.86
Raymond Johnson, services as selectman	98.72
Weston Snow, services as selectman	14.00
William Holland, services as lister	35.00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	35.00
Ronald Johnson, services as lister	28.00
Helen Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	164.95
Helen Upton, collection of taxes	232.56
Clyde Upton, services as assistant clerk	73.50
Dorr Fitch, services as civil authority	3.50
Dorr Fitch, services as fire warden	8.80

Town Officers	\$ 1,035.89
General	24,567.95
Highway and Bridges	290.48
Winter Work	1,461.32
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	\$27,355.64

Overseers' Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Minnie Morgan, board for Lucius Gould	\$ 360.00
Edwin Bartlett, digging grave	8.00
Goodnow-Pearson and Hunt, merchandise for Blanche Moulton	25.93
State of Vermont Dept. of Social Welfare, 1/2 board for Deborah Jacobs	173.30
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	\$ 567.23

Fire Protection Account

Balance from 1952 account	\$ 353.82
5¢ tax voted for fire protection	189.90
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	\$ 543.72
Town of Wilmington, Greene Fire	\$ 80.50
Town of Wilmington, Earle Fire	37.50
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	118.00
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Balance	\$ 425.72

Town Hall Account

Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 259.17
Earl F. Yeaw, Repairs to Town Hall	259.17
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Balance	\$ 0.00

Estimated Budget for Selectmen—1954

General Fund	\$ 1.20
Winter Work	.60
Repairs on trucks and tractor	.60
Highways and bridges	.25
Town Officers	.35
Insurance	.08
Indebtedness	.50
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	\$ 3.58

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Soon after last Town Meeting requests for bids on a new Town Truck were sent to five local dealers. Bids were received from Ford and Chevrolet. The other dealers evidently were not interested. Taking into consideration the initial cost, operating expenses and cost of maintenance of the respective trucks, we decided on the Chevrolet.

Being aware that the old Truck was depreciating, although standing idle, and feeling that the Town was not prepared to transact a purchase at the time, we asked the dealer if he could take the old Truck off our hands and give us time before taking a new one. This he was willing to do and the Town of Dover has on hand a credit slip for \$2,000.00 on a future purchase of a new fully equipped 2 ton Chevrolet F.W.D. (Coleman) including V plow and wing.

Serious thought should be given to our Trucking finances, so that in the future we can ;

1. Replace equipment before it is completely worn out and consequently costly to maintain.
2. Be prepared to finance new equipment as the need arises, without recourse to heavy borrowing.

SELECTMEN

Ford Truck Expense 1953		\$2,628.77
Plus	\$ 445.20 (Dec. bill not in)	445.20
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		\$3,073.97
Of this amount	Repairs	\$2,280.33
Gas and oil		733.96
Insurance		39.68
Registration		20.00
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		\$3,073.97
Earnings winter work	\$1,217.30	
Earnings highway work	1,619.70	
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		\$2,837.00
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	Loss	\$ 236.97

Account of Road Commissioner

Halbert Bartlett, road commissioner	\$ 1,454.10
Ronald Johnson, labor	718.43
Leon Brassor, labor	802.35
Raymond Johnson, labor	4.00
Walter Kentfield, labor	61.00
Gordon Jacobs, labor	2.00
Calvin Sherman, labor	50.00
Richard Kroeger, labor	24.00
Bertram Adams, labor	21.00
Howard Wright, labor	16.00
Town of Dover, use of truck	1,023.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	660.21
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	100.00
Deerfield Crusher Co., loading gravel	65.00
Harry Cutting, gravel	13.40
Thomas Galvin, welding and repairs	8.60
Parmalee & Howe, shovels and tools	15.90
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite, exploders and clippers	31.25
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., chloride	19.50
James O'Shea, chloride	35.00
Clyde Upton, kerosene and tools	15.80
E. J. Moody, kerosene and axe	4.45
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges	8.58
Treasurer, State of Vermont, patrol	932.00
Federal Reserve Bank, federal withholding tax	250.98
Vermont Tax Dept., State withholding tax	28.92
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	\$ 6,365.47

**Road Commissioner Account
State Aid Roads**

Use of Town Truck	\$ 253.20
Thomas Holland, labor	9.00
Thomas Galvin, labor on drills	1.50
Halbert Bartlett, labor	235.40
Leon Brassor, labor	159.78
Ronald Johnson, labor	154.49
Archie Fitzpatrick, labor	9.90
Ernest Boyd, labor	9.00
William Fitzpatrick	9.00
Frances Howe, truck and driver	145.60
Howard Wright, truck and driver	271.60
Deerfield Crusher Co., shovel and bulldozer	443.54
Deerfield Crusher Co., 2144 yds. crushed gravel	2,144.00

Treasurer, State of Vermont, equipment and operators on	
State Aid Construction	261.72
D. H. Boyd, truck and driver	126.00
E. F. Yeaw, gravel	282.30
Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	61.20
Richard Boyd, truck and driver	221.00
Town of Halifax, grader and operator	37.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	103.17
A. S. Clark Lumber Co., gravel and guard rails	65.52
Robert Allen, freight charges on guard rail hooks	2.50
R. H. Brown and Co., explosives	7.90
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	\$ 5,014.32
Town of Dover, money returned	5,000.00
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	\$10,014.32

Unselected

Town of Dover, use of truck	\$ 343.50
Leon Brassor, labor	260.32
Ronald Johnson, labor	30.41
Halbert Bartlett, labor	354.20
T. J. Holland, labor	51.61
Howard Wright, truck and driver	225.40
David Boyd, truck and driver	208.20
Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	217.60
Francis Howe, truck, driver and gravel	217.80
Jasper Howe, gravel	44.25
Marshall Howe, gravel	24.90
Mrs. Helen Clark, gravel	10.00
Mrs. Raymond Lively, gravel	16.20
Harry Cutting, gravel	183.00
Philip Davis, shovel operator	83.25
Deerfield Crusher Co., shovel and gravel	510.25
Treasurer, State of Vermont, operator and use of equipment	44.90
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	82.26
Haynes Bros., bulldozer	873.00
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges	.81
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	\$ 3,781.86
State Aid	10,014.32
Road Commissioner	6,365.47
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	\$ 20,161.65

Table of Rates for Wages Paid

Road Commissioner		\$1.10 per hr.
Laborer		\$1.00 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 3 yds.		\$1.00 per hr.
	&	\$1.10 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.		\$.60 per hr.
Gravel	\$.10 and	\$.15 per yd.
Truck, under power shovel		\$1.80 per hr.
Truck, by hand		\$1.50 per hr.
Tractor driver		\$1.50 per hr.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

The auditors report on Schools is from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953.

The Supt. of Schools report is from July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953, therefore they differ.

West Dover School

Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 20 weeks		\$ 1,277.60
Dulcena Jacobs, withholding tax and retirement	\$ 289.20	
Dulcena Jacobs, film rental		5.75
Transportation		
Richard Kroeger	\$ 755.48	
Thomas Bushman	18.72	
Frank Duncan	66.30	
Grace Duncan	37.70	
Stephen Greene	75.25	
Reuben Snow, Est.	60.00	
Marjorie Hescok	88.01	
		1,101.46
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity		25.24
M. L. Corse & Son, wood		80.00
Clyde Upton, supplies		2.74
Wilmington Plumbing & Heating, repairs		33.50
Lester Fairbanks, repairs		4.50
Elizabeth Gilmore, music instructions		13.85
Elizabeth Gilmore, retirement	\$ 1.65	
Dulcena Jacobs, janitor work		56.00
		\$ 2,600.64

The tuition bill from Wilmington was received too late to be entered on the 1953 account. The bill for the grade scholars is \$610.00 for half a year.

It is estimated under the existing rates for transportation and tuition for 7 grade scholars the cost to operate for the full year will be \$3,219.80

East Dover School

Mrs. Ethel Stebbens, teaching 35 weeks		\$ 2,166.65
Mrs. Ethel Stebbens, withholding	\$ 184.05	
Mr. Charles Graves, substitute teacher		30.00
Mrs. Carl Tewksbury, music lessons		28.00
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity		34.65

Transportation

Ronald Johnson	\$ 553.80	
Mrs. Erwin Brown	249.60	
Edwin Bartlett	91.26	
William Holland	91.26	
Clyde Jones	61.32	
Emmanuel Trevorow	61.84	
Wayland Hall	34.84	
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		1,143.92

Barrows Coal Co., fuel oil

54.53

M. L. Corse & Son, wood

80.00

Janitor service

Nelson Bond, washing ceiling and walls	\$ 10.00	
Mary Paradis, cleaning, etc.	73.00	
Richard Kroeger, Jr.	18.00	
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		101.00

E. J. Moody, janitor supplies

7.32

Improvements and repairs to school

Harold Wright, laying cement floor	\$ 98.85	
Harold Wright, placing playground equipment	23.70	
Lawton Floor Covering Co., blinds	97.00	
George Carruthers, repairs	6.00	
George Carruthers, installation of furnace	877.96	
Helen G. Upton, making deed & recording	2.50	
Robert Dunklee, drilling holes in pipe for swing	1.25	
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		1,107.26

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies

184.20

Whitcomb Supply Co., janitor supplies

19.87

A. F. Roberts Co., supplies

7.87

Silver Burdett Co., books

23.18

American Education Publication, readers

16.20

E. C. Seale & Co., books

4.12

Houghton & Mifflin Co., books

4.50

American Book Co., books

1.12

Parmalee & Howe, floor wax

2.48

Clapps Sporting Goods Co., Volley Ball

8.95

 \$ 5,025.82

Miscellaneous

Ronald Johnson, delivering wood	\$ 8.00
Dan Hale, use of truck to deliver wood	7.73
Richard Kroeger, Jr., wood removal	3.00
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, services as supt.	508.68

Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, retirement	\$ 26.52	
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, share Windham Central Dist. expense		14.74
Windham Central Dist., instructional supplies and office equipment		16.62
June Mundell, services as director		30.86
E. Eugenie Kroeger, services as director and phone calls		87.80
Stephen Greene, services as director		33.97
Dr. Milton Wolf, Clinic examination of Dover children		14.87
E. J. Moody, stamps and writing material		2.86
Parmalee and Howe, janitor supplies		3.40
Ira Higgins Agency, insurance on both schools		60.16
W. H. Rogers, insurance on Dover scholars		18.24
Tuition		
Mt. Herman School	\$ 200.00	
Wilmington School Dist.	400.00	
Brattleboro School Dist.	1,070.00	
		1,670.00
Vt. Savings Bank, service charge		.59
Earl Yeaw, return of loan to Special School Account		50.00
Evelyn Carey, State Aid toward playground equipment		33.51
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,565.03	
East Dover School	5,025.82	
West Dover School	2,600.64	
		\$ 10,191.49

East Dover School Club Notes

We are a club with membership of fifty seven people. Our object in forming such a club was to bring the parents and teacher into closer contact, thus giving us a more intimate knowledge of the school, and how we all could help. We have a business and social meeting on the first Tuesday of each School month.

The club has put on food sales during the summer months to raise money. We are glad to announce that with the money raised, we have bought $\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less of land from Mr. Charles Turner for extra play ground. On this the State matched us. We also purchased an electric clock for the school and are having an electric outlet put in. We also have given money to our teacher to use as she sees fit for the little extra things we thought were nice for the children but not necessary in the school.

Lets all help to make our club even bigger and better in the future.

Respectfully submitted

EVELYN S. CAREY
Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT

Report of the School Department

Total enrollment of pupils during the past year was 40, with an average daily attendance of 29. Tuition was paid on 8 high school students and the average daily attendance was 8. State aid for elementary and secondary students was paid on 37.5 pupils.

Pupil progress for the year shows that of the 40 different elementary pupils enrolled, 30 were promoted one or more grades, and 10 transferred to other schools.

This past summer an oil heating unit was installed in the East Dover School. This is proving to be very efficient and it is providing a comfortable uniform temperature in the class room. In addition venetian blinds were installed. These have greatly helped to improve the light conditions in the room.

Because of the small enrollment for this year, the West School was closed temporarily. The few pupils are being transported to Wilmington. Plans should be made to paint the exterior of this building, to keep it in good repair.

The roof on the East Dover School is in need of some patching and should be painted. In addition, there would be considerable savings in fuel if the ceiling of this room were insulated. It is also recommended that the exterior of this building be painted.

In September the services of a physical-education instructor for our schools was provided without expense to the district. This was done through the kindness and generosity of the Green Mountain Camp of West Dummerston. Miss Nancy Bachman, a graduate of Massachusetts State College, spends one period every two weeks in each school, assisting the teachers and pupils in the development of our program in physical education. Her work has been enthusiastically received and is proving to be very beneficial. We extend our sincere thanks to the Directors of the Green Mountain Camp for their concern and interest in the welfare of our children.

Last June we were able to arrange for a study workshop course for the teachers of the district. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bernice McKee as instructor. The course was well attended not only by the teachers of this district but also by large numbers of teachers from surrounding areas. Approximately eighty per cent of the teachers in this district were enrolled, which was an excellent indication of fine professional spirit. Because of the large enrollment—sixty-three in all—we were forced to look for larger quarters than had been originally planned. Through the kindness of the Directors of Leland and Gray and Principal Arlo Manroe, suitable room was made available to us in that institution. We wish to express to them our profound thanks for their kindness and as-

sistance in helping to make this project a success. Plans are now under way to provide a similar course this summer.

The 1953 State Legislature passed several laws which will have an important bearing on Education in Vermont for years to come. It seems worthwhile to briefly mention a few of them at this time:

1. To encourage much needed plant replacement and expansion, a state aid law for school building construction was enacted. The law provides that the state shall pay 25% of the cost of a new school building erected by a community.

2. In order to encourage more young people to enter the teaching profession and to hold our present teachers, the teachers minimum salary law rates were increased. The law provides for a \$2,500 minimum starting salary for graduates with four years of training and for proportionately lower salaries for teachers with less training.

3. A companion law to the teachers minimum salary law was the increase in payments of the existing state aid law to assist the towns in providing for the increase in teachers salaries. All towns in the district benefited substantially by the new increase.

4. One other measure of importance voted favorably upon by the legislature was the proposed constitutional amendment which deals with the question of each town or towns jointly maintaining schools with the consent of the General Assembly. There are seven towns in the state, one in this district, which do not maintain a school and it is a serious question whether these towns are not now violating the constitution. A vote in favor of this amendment would clear up this situation.

It is of interest to note that the vital statistics for the year 1953 show an all-time high birth rate. The problem of providing adequate education for the coming generation appears to be increasing as the years go on.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the teachers, school directors and all others for their cooperation and help in promoting the fine work that has been accomplished in our schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HARRY PELKEY

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTORS REPORT

Report of School Expenditures for the School Year July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953

Superintendent's salary and expenses	\$ 485.08
Administrative and School Board expense	170.23
Instruction (teachers salary)	4,498.38
Textbooks	146.53
Supplies	165.57
Operation of plant—janitors, fuel & lights	420.72
Repairs	146.88
Insurance	78.40
Transportation	1,367.54
High School Tuition	1,725.00
Miscellaneous	80.74
Total	\$ 9,285.07

Cost of Separate Schools for the School Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

East Dover	\$ 3,480.03
West Dover	4,080.04

Comparative Budgets Estimated Receipts

	1953-54		1954-55
Taxes at \$1.65	\$ 6,744.51	at \$1.90	\$ 7,217.20
State Aid	2,700.00		3,500.00
Rents—land	16.24		16.24
U. S. Forest Money	132.28		132.28
Balance—est. 7/1/53	1,500.00	est. 7/1/54	1,800.00
Total	\$11,093.13		\$12,665.72

Estimated Expenditures

	1953-54	1954-55
Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 2,750.00
Superintendent's Sal. & Exp.	500.00	325.00
School Directors	200.00	200.00
Janitors & cleaners	175.00	120.00
Textbooks	175.00	150.00
Supplies	175.00	150.00
Fuel	175.00	175.00
Lights	50.00	50.00
Repairs	500.00	300.00
Transportation	2,000.00	3,400.00
High School Tuition	2,000.00	3,425.00

Elementary Tuition		1,140.00
Insurance	70.00	70.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
Contingencies. $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	270.50	308.90
Total	\$11,090.50	\$12,663.90

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of \$1.90 on the grand list for current expenses and 20 cents on the grand list for a reserve school fund for capital improvement, making a total tax of \$2.10.

We are faced with a peculiar situation in the Dover School District: while there are not enough children attending school in West Dover to make it worthwhile to keep the school open there, in East Dover on the other hand the School is now so crowded that some of the younger children cannot get the attention they are entitled to. Looking ahead, it appears that there will be more children coming into school each year for several years; therefore at the end of two more years, the School Board will have had to decide on one of two possible ways of solving this problem:

- 1) A room will have to be added to the East Dover School; or
- 2) Some grades will have to be housed in the East building, under one teacher, and some in the West, under another.

There are other ways of taking care of our overcrowding: for example, some or all of the East Dover children might be sent to a central school outside the town limits. But this is only a future possibility: it is not going to help us now.

Whatever is done, it appears that the School District will have to spend and therefore raise, a good deal of money before long to take care of the Dover children adequately. We have decided that it is more sensible to get some of this money in advance of the time it is needed rather than to be faced, suddenly, with the need to raise it all as one lump sum.

Therefore we recommend that the town this year raise an additional 20 cents on the grand list to be set aside in a special fund for anticipated capital school expense.

Signed:

MRS. G. EUGENIE KROEGER
STEPHEN GREENE
MRS. JUNE MUNDELL

School Directors

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

During the year 1953 the Vermont Health Department has made available to the citizens of Dover the part time services of a public health nurse, Mrs. Della Lahar.

The educational program which is offered, subject to the approval of the family physician, includes assistance to expectant mothers and new mothers who are having their first babies or have special problems with themselves or their babies. Counseling is available, too, for parents whose older children present problems, and to adults. Assistance to the schools with their health program is included. Referrals to health and social agencies are made as necessary.

Mrs. Lahar's activities in Dover during 1953 have included the following:

- 20 visits to infants and preschool children
- 25 visits to school children and to schools
- 32 other visits
- 20 preschool children were given medical examinations by Dr. C. N. Leach at a well child conference arranged by Mrs. Halbert Bartlett and Mrs. Robert Carey
- 26 school children were examined by Dr. Milton Wolf at a medical conference sponsored jointly by the Dover School Board and the Vermont Health Department
- 12 children were vaccinated against smallpox, 8 were immunized against diphtheria-tetanus and whooping cough, and 18 against diphtheria and tetanus

The Health Council, of which Mrs. June Mundell is chairman, has been active in carrying on health projects including assisting with the medical conference program, purchase of vitamin capsules for school children, and raising money for corrective work.

Their interest and assistance have made the public health nurse's program much more effective than it could have been without their help.

Anyone wishing to contact Mrs. Lahar may leave a message at Newfane 72 or send a card to her at South Newfane.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R.N.
Public Health Nursing Supervisor

Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 73 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 146.00
Received on 9 licenses at \$6.00	54.00
Received on 2 licenses at \$3.00	6.00
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	\$ 206.00
Less fees on 84 licenses at \$.25	21.00
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Total—Dog license fund	\$ 185.00

Town Equipment

Tractor and Plow	\$ 4,000.00
Ford truck	3,000.00
Two small road machines	200.00
One larger road machine	250.00
New road machine	600.00
Seven Indian fire fighters at \$11.00 each	77.00

Town Property

	<i>Estimated Realizable Value</i>
Garage	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Library at West Dover	1,000.00
Storage Shed at Dover Common	500.00
Evans Place	75.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00

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Library Report

Bank book balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 1,550.70	
Check book balance	55.12	
Town Appropriation	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,630.82

Cash Paid Out

Lester Fairbanks, labor	\$ 2.00	
Hazel Howard, Librarian & postage	10.34	
June Mundell, Librarian	10.00	
Town of Dover, School District, 1/2 of		
West Dover Electricity	12.62	
	<hr/>	34.96
Balance on bank book	\$ 1,550.70	
Balance on check book	45.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,595.86

EDITH C. HOLLAND

Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in Town for Year 1953

Jan. 14—A son, Warren Roger, to Oneil Joseph and Olive Beatrice (Amsden) Corriveau.

Apr. 22—A son, Arnold Robert, to Edmund Adland John and Vera May (Tollman) Gauthier.

July 6—A daughter Stephanie Nichols Fitch, to Stephen and Janet Churchill (Gould) Greene.

July 17—A daughter, Mary Jane, to Walter Barclay and Loretta Mary (Leigh) Kentfield.

July 20—A son, Stanley John, to Leonard Charles and Beverly Irene (Wilder) Hall.

Aug. 26—A son, Raymond Archibald, to Raymond Hugh and Nellie Ann (Chapman) Johnson.

Sept. 2—A son, David Nelson, to Calvin Lauren and Irene Eva (Bartlett) Sherman.

Oct. 2—A son, Winthrop Otis, to Archibald Stewart and Elizabeth Mae (Boyd) Clark.

Oct. 27—A daughter, Teresa Jean, to Halbert Wallace and Gertrude Ethel (Howard) Bartlett.

Marriages in Town for Year 1953

Feb. 15—(South Newfane, Vermont) Herman Ernest Wilder of Dover, Vermont and Marilyn Alice Pike of Newfane, Vermont.

Mar. 14—(East Dover, Vermont) Raymond Ernest Lively of Dover, Vermont and Elsie May Capen Briggs of Dover, Vermont.

Aug. 8—(East Dover, Vermont) Gordon Elliott Tobey of Dover, Vermont and Sylvia May Helstowski of Dover, Vermont.

Sept. 12—(West Dover, Vermont) Myron Wells Allen, Jr. of Whitingham, Vermont and Freeda Elois Snow of Dover, Vermont.

Dec. 29—(Lebanon, New Hampshire) Joseph Anslme LaCroix of Dover, Vermont and Lillian Belle Marsh of Hanover, New Hampshire.

Deaths in Town for Year 1953

Jan. 7—Reuben E. Snow, 59 years, 6 months, 6 days

Apr. 16—Burton J. Hall, 74 years, 4 months, 22 days

May 3—Arnold R. Gauthier, 11 days

July 9—Lawrence W. Snow, 75 years, 7 months, 12 days

Sept. 15—Alice E. Goodwin, 71 years, 9 months, 4 days

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

	1932		
Inez F. Wilder		\$	9.75
	1933		
Inez F. Wilder		\$	8.55
George Lizotte			.29
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			8.84
	1934		
George Lizotte			.32
Inez F. Wilder			9.45
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			9.77
	1935		
George Lizotte			.35
Inez F. Wilder			10.35
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			10.70
	1936		
George Lizotte			.37
Inez F. Wilder			10.95
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			11.32
	1937		
George Lizotte			.36
	1938		.37
	1939		.35
George Lizotte, est.	1940		.37
	1941		.37
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			1.82
	1942		
John B. Fuller			18.25
John W. Fuller			41.14
George Lizotte, est.			.37
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			59.76

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1943

George Lizotte, est.	.34
1944	.37
1945	.37
1946	.43
1947	.40
1948	.46

 2.37

1949

Alfred and Mildred W. Adam	8.32
J. B. Fuller	48.50
George Lizotte, est.	.49
Joe Laskey	4.85
Camille Paradis	7.35
Mary Paradis	7.35
Merrill L. Pease	7.35
Bertha Pease	7.35
Freeman Sargent	7.35
Marilyn Wright	7.35

 106.26

1950

Russell L. Jenkins	\$ 7.15
Bessie M. Jenkins	7.15
George Lizotte, est.	.47
Camille J. Paradis	7.15
Mary H. Paradis	7.15
Maria Sinberg	7.15
William Wright	2.33

 \$ 38.55

1951

Louis O. Prowell	9.15
George Lizotte, est.	.67
Joe Laskey	6.65
Warren Underwood	9.98
William Wright	3.33

 29.78

1952

Thomas E. Bushman	9.83
Goldie J. Bushman	9.83
Elva A. Caldwell	68.30
Harold Crandall	9.83
Carlton P. Davenport	11.95
George Lizotte, est.	.68
Joe Laskey	6.83
John P. McClay	9.83
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83
Winslow Rawson	9.83
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericson	34.15
Vernice Slason	9.83
Minnie Slason	9.83
Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	17.08
Warren Underwood	11.95
William Wright	3.42

 294.13

1953

Edwin H. Boyd, est.	\$ 34.25
Robert J. & Evelyn S. Carey	34.25
Robert J. Carey	9.85
Evelyn S. Carey	9.85
Walter E. & Mary E. Chapman	51.38
Walter E. Chapman	83.49
Mary E. Chapman	9.85
William Cushman & Sons, Inc.	137.00
Elva A. Caldwell	68.50
Carlton P. Davenport	11.99
Lester I. & Myra B. Howard	17.13
Lester I. Howard	9.85
Myra B. Howard	9.85
Leonie H. Humphreys	167.40
Walter Kentfield	86.91
George Lizotte, est.	.69
Joe Laskey	6.85
Mildred E. Landman, est.	1.71
†Graydon A. Mundell	9.85
William M. Moulton	61.65
Ernest A. Matt, Jr.	10.28
Verne Ottignon	18.40

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Camille Paradis	9.85	
Mary H. Paradis	9.85	
Alfred B. Robinson, est.	2.74	
Lawrence & Laton Snow, est.	13.70	
*Lawrence Snow, est.	3.08	
Freeman & Virginia Sargent	13.70	
Freeman E. Sargent	38.36	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Esther and Pauline Ericson	34.25	
Lawrence Turgeon	82.20	
Harold A. Wright	44.10	
Leona Wright	9.85	
William H. Wright	3.43	
Howard M. & Lillian D. Wright	52.40	
Howard M. Wright	9.85	
Lillian D. Wright	9.85	
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		1,188.19
Grand Total		1,771.24

†Listed in error

*Paid since December 31, 1953

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

HELEN S. CLARK
VIRGINIA CARRUTHERS

REPORT OF SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Vermont Department of Social Welfare Montpelier, Vermont

This is our eighteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Dover on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1953.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for three years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were about 4.4 percent, the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$2,979.00
Aid to the Blind	None
Aid to Dependent Children*	None
Aid to the Disabled	575.00
Committed Children**	378.85
TOTAL	\$3,932.85

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

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Article 13. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1954.

Article 14. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise 20 cents on the grand list to be set aside for anticipated capital school expenses.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to defray up to \$275.00 of the cost per pupil of High School tuition.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying expenses of an outside fire department during the year 1954. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for the same?

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its indebtedness.

Article 19. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Article 20. To see if the Freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont.

Article 21. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Account as provided for in section No. 3603 P.L. and sections 3604 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 2nd day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit :

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To see if the Road Commissioner shall furnish his own truck.

Article 5. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so-called Day-light saving plan.

Article 8. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purpose.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1954.

Article 11. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1954

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Richard Kroeger	1955
Raymond Johnson	1956
William Holland	1957
School Directors:	Term Expires
Stephen Greene	1955
June Mundell	1956
Frances Bond	1957
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Ronald Johnson	1955
Halbert Bartlett	1956
Erwin Brown, Jr.	1957
Auditors:	Term Expires
Virginia Carruthers	1955
Tyler Burrill	1956
Helen Clark	1957
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey
Surveyor of Lumber	Erwin Brown, Sr.
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
Edith Holland	1955
June Mundell	1956
Edith Burchards	1957
Olive Jones	1958
Hazel Howard	1959
Town Agent	D. M. Hale
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin C. Bolster
	E. J. Moody
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
Constable	Stewart Clark
The Board of Civil Authority consists of the	
Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk	
Fence Viewers:	Melvin Mundell, T. R. Burchards, Clyde Jones
Health Officer	Margaret Christowe

TAXES RAISED

Town—Dover	Grand List	\$ 3,803.75
County—Windham		

Valuation		Taxable Property
Real Estate	Personal	
\$300,450.00	\$65,025.00	\$365,475.00

Grand List		
1% Valuation	Polls at \$1.00 each	Base Amount Taxable
\$3,654.75	\$149.00	\$ 3,803.75

School	\$1.90	} Tax Rate		\$ 7.05
Highway	1.50			
Town	2.95			
Indebtedness	.50			
Capital School Tax	.20			

Taxes Raised:

Real Estate	\$21,181.73
Personal Property	4,584.26
Polls	1,050.45
Difference in Individual Tax Bills	.40
	\$26,816.84

Old Age Assistance	447.00
	\$27,263.84

Accounted for as follows:

Taxes Collected	\$25,134.50
Discounts Allowed	1,030.20
Uncollected to Tax Collector	1,099.14
	\$27,263.84

The Grand List multiplied by the tax rate equals the grand levy, plus difference on the individual tax bills.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and grave-stones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,
Trustee.

“Sec. 3499 V.S. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen if a resident of any incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings.”

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT
HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1954

GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank
Delinquent Taxes

\$ 7,811.39
1,336.76

Liabilities

Due to School Fund (Note Payable 6%) \$ 463.18
Bank Borrowings 3,000.00

\$ 3,463.18
5,684.97

Net Worth

\$ 9,148.15

SCHOOL FUND

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank
Due from General Fund
(Note Receivable)

\$ 7,473.91
463.18

\$ 7,937.09

Net Worth

HIGHWAY FUND

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank
Assets All Funds
(Excluding inter-fund accounts)

\$ 2,915.68
\$20,000.92
463.18

\$ 2,915.68

Net Worth
Total Liabilities (Excluding inter-fund
accounts)

3,000 00
16,537.74

Net Worth

\$19,537.74

\$19,537.74

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR 1953 & 1954

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by Treasurer	Jan. 1, 1953	\$14,762.06	Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 16,280.95
Cash received during	1953	60,172.07	1954	84,923.87
Total expenditures all departments		\$74,934.13		\$101,204.82
		58,653.18		83,003.84
Cash on hand and in bank	Dec. 31, 1953	\$16,280.95		\$ 18,200.98

Finances

GENERAL FUND

Assets	Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 6,972.67	Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 9,148.15
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1953	5,463.18	Dec. 31, 1954	3,463.18

SCHOOL

Assets	Net Worth	\$ 1,509.49	Net Worth	\$ 5,684.97
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 8,141.62	Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 7,937.09
	Dec. 31, 1953	00.00	Dec. 31, 1954	00.00

HIGHWAY

Assets	Net Worth	\$ 8,141.62	Net Worth	\$ 7,937.09
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 3,402.97	Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 2,915.68
	Dec. 31, 1953	00.00	Dec. 31, 1954	00.00
	Net Worth	\$ 3,402.97	Net Worth	\$ 2,915.68

WHERE YOUR MONEY CAME FROM

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, '54	\$ 16,280.95	\$ 5,201.43	\$ 7,676.55	\$ 3,402.97

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current	11,441.00	7,227.13	5,705.62	
Delinquent	1,385.35			
Capital School Tax		760.75		
Town Borrowings				9,000.00
State Aid	1,203.25	4,176.47	27,476.14	
Dog Licenses	198.00			
Use of Highway Equipment	738.75			
Leased Land Rentals		18.13		
Interest and Dividends	23.10	29.92		
Return of Loan to Highway	9,000.00			
Return to Gen. Fund from				
Highway Account	5,705.62			
Miscellaneous	409.08	248.23	177.33	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 84,923.87	\$30,104.15	\$12,460.63	\$42,359.09
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TOTAL MONEY

AVAILABLE	\$101,204.82	\$35,305.58	\$20,137.18	\$45,762.06
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MISCELLANEOUS

General Fund

Green Mt. National Forest Receipts, 1953 and 1954	\$ 384.94
Motor Vehicle Dept., refund	10.00
Dover Free Library	12.00
Davenport Fund	2.14
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	\$ 409.08

School Fund

Dover Free Library, ½ electricity	\$ 12.62
Sale of School Desks	20.50
Green Mt. National Forest Receipts, 1953 and 1954	215.11
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	\$ 248.23

Highway Fund

Chloride	\$ 6.50
Windham County Soil Conservation, refund	1.00
Green Mt. National Forest Receipts, 1953 and 1954	169.83
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	\$ 177.33

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
DISBURSEMENTS				
Selectmen		\$26,234.06		
Overseer of Poor		1,260.13		
School Directors			\$12,663.27	
Road Commissioner				\$42,846.38
Total Disbursements	\$83,003.84	\$27,494.19	\$12,663.27	\$42,846.38
Cash Bal. Dec. 31, '54	\$18,200.98	\$ 7,811.39	\$ 7,473.91	\$ 2,915.68

NOTE AND THE RATE OF INTEREST

The following is the Town of Dover's note indebtedness to the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Office, Wilmington, Vermont, as of January 1, 1954, the note number 48C in the amount of:

	\$ 5,000.00
Payments on note, December 30, 1954	2,000.00
January 1, 1955—Balance of note	\$ 3,000.00

The interest rate is at 3% per annum.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Delinquent Taxes Jan. 1, 1954	Collected	Abated	Delinquent Taxes Dec. 31, 1954
1932	\$ 9.75		\$ 9.75	
1933	8.84		8.55	\$.29
1934	9.77		9.45	.32
1935	10.70		10.35	.35
1936	11.32		10.95	.37
1937	.36			.36
1938	.37			.37
1939	.35			.35
1940	.37			.37
1941	.37			.37
1942	59.76		41.14	18.62
1943	.34			.34
1944	.37			.37
1945	.37			.37
1946	.43			.43
1947	.40			.40
1948	.46			.46
1949	106.26	\$ 14.70		91.56
1950	38.55	2.33	21.45	14.77
1951	29.78	3.33	9.15	17.30
1952	294.13	3.42		290.71
1953	1,188.19	821.34	9.85	357.00
1954-Oct. 1	1,099.14	540.23	17.63	541.28
	<u>\$2,870.38</u>	<u>\$1,385.35</u>	<u>\$148.27</u>	<u>\$1,336.76</u>

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN

The State refunds to the Town \$50.00 a mile on the State Aid Roads and \$25.00 a mile on Town Roads kept open during the winter.

Road Commissioner and Selectmen's accounts are kept as they are in compliance with State Regulations in order to receive State Aid.

General

Barrows Coal Co., installing electric gas pump, grease	\$ 29.55
Bishops Garage, parts and labor on truck, wrecker	389.06
Bakers, Inc., cleaning and repairing adding machine	16.50
Brattleboro Daily Reformer, warning for special meeting	12.00
R. H. Brown & Co., parts for lawn mower	4.20
A. S. Clark Lumber Co., lumber for town shed, town hall, posts	83.25
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity	24.00
Town of Dover, School District, Gr. Mt. Nat'l Forest receipts	215.11
Highway Account, Gr. Mt. Nat'l Forest receipts	169.83
Highway Account, Loan	9,000.00
Highway Account, advance on 1954 taxes	5,702.62
Campbell, Greene & Co., set of wrenches, grease can and padlock	30.48
Oscar Ekberg, tuning piano, Town Hall	9.00
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement for shed, bolts	1.52
Thomas Galvin, labor and parts on snow plow	5.57
W. A. Holland, labor on town shed, posting roads, burning dump	36.00
Edward and Eleanor Helstowski, land for highway purposes	100.00
Raymond E. and Elsie M. Lively, land for highway purposes	200.00
Halifax Electric Co-op. Inc., electricity	23.11
Ira Higgins Insurance Agency, Insurance on town hall	113.60
Elmer Houghton, mowing Johnson Hill Cemetery	3.00
Casellini Venable Corp., bolt and parcel post	4.38
Halbert Bartlett, work on truck	11.00
Leonard Bills, welding road machine, tire and tube	23.50
E. J. Roberts & Son, gas for truck	4.62
Wilmington Garage Co. Inc., labor and parts for truck	862.30

Account of Selectmen (Cont'd)

E. J. Moody, gas, shovels, oil and postage	90.50
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration on trucks	22.50
John Robinson, welding on tractor	56.00
Freeman Sargent, bulldozing for dump and Dover Common	54.00
R. E. Pike, blasting on Route 8	9.55
Shaw Press, printing Town Reports	232.20
Shaw Press, postals and tax pads	22.25
Roscoe Printing House, ballots and engraving signature and p.p	28.20
Tuttle Stationery Co., dog tags, bill heads, warranty deeds and birth certificates	14.86
Carmine Petraglia, cleaning and repair- ing two safes	39.00
Richard Kroeger, labor on town hall shed and kerosene	28.60
Raymond Johnson, labor on town hall shed	12.00
Vermont Institutional Industries, road signs	75.15
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight on road signs	1.69
Harold Lackey, forest fire	35.85
Parmalee & Howe, pick and axe handles, bolts, pick and shovel	24.61
Dover Library, annual appropriation	25.00
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, annual dues	78.25
Vermont Savings Bank, interest on notes	157.50
Vermont Savings Bank, debt reduction (50c on Grand List)	1,901.88
Vermont Savings Bank, payment on note	98.12
State Treasurer, old age assistance	402.30
H. T. Osborn, county tax	94.90
Town of Dover, town taxes	443.31
Town of Dover, School District, interest on Robinson Fund	27.79
Federal Reserve Bank, federal tax	34.30
Commissioner of taxes, state tax	3.93
Herman Moore, putting up snow fence	5.00
Herman Moore, labor on town shed	26.00
Raymond Johnson, work on tractor and gas pump	27.00
Wilmington Plumbing and Heating Co., work on snow plow and town hall	7.59
Dan Hale, load of wood at town hall	10.00
Clyde Upton, postage account	36.55
Clyde Upton, gas and oil	381.30
Clyde Upton, telephone calls and supplies	14.65
Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on town hall and library	106.24

Account of Selectmen (Cont'd)

Patrons and Farmers Co-op., insurance on garage	14.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance, insurance on Ford and tractor	37.14
Two late polls	3.00

\$21,756.91

Winter Work

Willard Fitzpatrick, stockpiling and sanding	\$ 88.65
Fred Chase, plowing and sanding	7.00
Town of Wilmington, plowing Barry Road	45.00
William Fitzpatrick, stockpiling and sanding	82.40
Gordon Tobey, sanding and plowing	71.74
Herman Wilder, sanding	3.00
Arvine Heseock, plowing and sanding	110.00
Malcolm Aldrich, stockpiling with truck	151.20
Harry Carleton, stockpiling with truck	159.80
Archie Fitzpatrick, stockpiling, plowing and sanding	491.40
Ernest F. Boyd, sanding	50.00
Harold Wheeler, sand	97.80
Halbert Bartlett, plowing, stockpiling, sanding, use of truck	735.22
Ernest Fehsenfeld, plowing and sanding	158.92
Gordon Jacobs, plowing and sanding	8.00
Herman Wilder, stockpiling and sanding	38.70
George Carruthers, plowing and sanding	169.80
Thomas Galvin, stockpiling	61.20
T. J. Holland, plowing and sanding	6.00
Bertram Adams, plowing and sanding	57.38
E. E. Brown Sr., plowing, parts and greasing tractor	103.40
Raymond Johnson, plowing, work on tractor	74.25
Richard Kroeger, work on tractor	4.50
International Salt Co., salt	158.40
A. S. Clark Lumber Co., hauling salt	15.00
Barrows Coal Co., fuel oil	12.12
Daniel Fox, use of shovel, stockpiling sand	119.70
K. C. French Garage, gas and grease	9.07

\$3,089.65

Town Officers

Helen Clark, services as auditor	\$ 56.00
Virginia Carruthers, services as auditor and typing	57.00
Richard Kroeger, services as selectman	102.10
William Holland, services as selectman	99.50
Thomas Holland, services as selectman	21.00
Raymond Johnson, services as selectman	125.99

Account of Selectmen (Cont'd)

Ronald Johnson, services as lister	87.50
Erwin Brown Jr., services as lister	83.50
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	83.50
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	178.85
Helen G. Upton, collection of taxes	247.38
Clyde Upton, services as assistant clerk	117.50
Harlow Howard, services as civil authority	10.50
Dorr Fitch, services as civil authority	17.50
Dorr Fitch, services as fire warden	17.20
Orrin C. Bolster, services as justice of peace and ballot clerk	38.50
Stewart Clark, services as constable	28.00
Margaret Christowe, services as health officer	15.98

Town officers	\$ 1,387.50
Winter work	3,089.65
General	21,756.91

Total	\$26,234.06
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Overseers' Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Minnie Morgan, board for Lucius Gould	\$ 360.00
State of Vermont, Department of Social Welfare, aid, board	271.80
Goodnow-Pearson-Hunt, clothes for Blanche Moulton	48.96
Leon R. Covey, consultation	24.00
Milton Wolf, MD., professional services	34.00
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, hospitalization	521.37
	\$ 1,260.13

Fire Protection Account

Balance, January 1, 1955	\$ 425.72
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Truck Account

Balance, December 31, 1954	\$379.80
Interest	8.10
	\$ 387.90

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Halbert Bartlett, road commissioner	\$ 1,527.03
Town of Dover, use of truck	720.75
George Carruthers, labor	68.00
Gordon Tobey, labor	805.52
Herman Wilder, labor	779.35
Harry Carleton, truck and driver	46.80
Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	46.80
Daniel Fox, shovel, truck and driver	126.10
Deerfield Crusher Co., shovel, truck and driver	28.80
Henry Scott, gravel	52.40
Philip Davis, gravel	37.95
Hugh Sparks, bulldozer	97.50
Windham County Soil Conservation, bulldozer	21.00
Brighton Steel Co., grader blades	59.11
R. H. Brown & Co., exploders, dynamite	33.26
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	218.31
Treasurer, State of Vermont, guard rail posts	11.00
Clyde C. Upton, merchandise	10.33
R. W. Boyd, express charges	2.06
Leonard Hall, power saw	5.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, withholding tax	126.00
Vermont Tax Dept., state tax	14.16
Vermont Savings Bank, service charge	2.68

\$ 4,839.91

State Aid

Halbert Bartlett, road commissioner	\$ 379.45
Gordon Tobey, labor	187.25
Herman Wilder, labor	175.47
Richard Holland, labor	4.00
Willard Fitzpatrick, labor	31.52
Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	212.40
D. H. Boyd, truck and driver	319.00
Robert Kirley, truck and driver	73.00
C. M. Struthers, truck and driver	107.20
Daniel Fox, shovel, truck and driver	483.60
Archie Fitzpatrick, truck and grader	111.50
Jesse Wheeler, bulldozer	179.50
Walter Schoeneckt, use of bulldozer	238.00
Deerfield Crusher Co., crushed gravel, truck and driver.	1,695.60
Town of Dover, use of truck	18.00
New England Metal Culverts, bands, culverts	427.46
Joseph Soltys, gravel	282.70
Treasurer State of Vermont, guard rail posts	22.00

Account of Road Commissioner (Cont'd)

Treasurer State of Vermont, state aid patrol	932.00
Treasurer State of Vermont, return of money	10,171.56

\$16,051.21

Unselected

Malcolm Aldrich, truck and driver	\$ 1,321.80
Halbert Bartlett, truck and driver	1,230.50
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	450.75
R. H. Brown and Co., dynamite exploders	20.51
Harry Cutting, gravel	177.90
Harry Carleton, truck and driver, compressor	1,608.40
Willard Fitzpatrick, truck and driver	60.72
Archie Fitzpatrick, truck and driver, bulldozer and gravel	1,315.67
Daniel Fox, shovel, truck and driver	2,527.55
Vermont Savings Bank, checking account charges	.46
Russell Fuller, shovel	161.00
Thomas Galvin, truck and driver	513.00
Robert J. Kirley, truck and driver	162.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, withholding tax	61.20
Vermont Tax Dept., state tax	6.84
Henry Scott, gravel and fill	202.00
Joseph Soltys, gravel	440.50
Gordon Tobey, labor	420.11
Herman Wilder, labor	406.85
Hugh Sparks, bulldozer	1,867.50

\$12,955.26

Town of Dover, money returned 9,000.00

\$21,955.26

State Aid 16,051.21

Road Commissioner 4,839.91

\$42,846.38

Table of Rates for Wages Paid

Road Commissioner	\$1.25 per hr.
Labor	\$1.00 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 3 yds.	\$1.20 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yards per hr.	\$.60
Gravel	\$.10 and \$.15 per yd.
Truck, under power shovel	per yardage \$.60 per hr.
Truck, by hand	per yardage \$.50 per hr.
Tractor driver	\$1.50 per hr.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

The following auditors report on Schools is from Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954.

West Dover School

Wilmington School District, tuition	\$ 2,723.25
Mt. Hermon School, tuition	250.00
Richard Kroeger, transportation	2,406.49
Richard Kroeger, painting school house	148.50
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity	10.00
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	\$ 5,538.24

East Dover School

Mrs. Ethel Stebbins, teaching 35 weeks	\$ 2,483.37
Mrs. Ethel Stebbins, withholding	\$225.90
Mrs. Carl Tewksbury, music lessons	28.00
Ronald Johnson, transportation	1,401.65
Books and supplies:	
American Education Publication, books	13.20
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	15.32
American Book Co., books	4.25
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	11.71
Scott Foresman & Co., supplies	69.60
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	123.85
Silver Burdett Co., books	9.54
E. C. Seale & Co., books	5.72
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	66.33
Whitecomb Supply Co., sweeping compound	5.85
E. J. Moody, supplies	1.40
Tuition, Brattleboro School District	1,400.00
Tuition, Leland & Grey Seminary	83.33
Barrows Coal Co., fuel oil	155.70
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity	57.07
Janitor Service:	
Marilyn Paradis	\$18.00
Richard Kroeger Jr.	18.00
Myra Howard	15.00
Sonya Howard	36.00
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	87.00
Improvement to School Playground:	
Jesse H. Wheeler, bulldozing	\$259.00
Clinton Bond, winter rye and grass seed	3.25
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	262.25

School Account (Cont'd)

Helen G. Upton, making and recording deed	2.50
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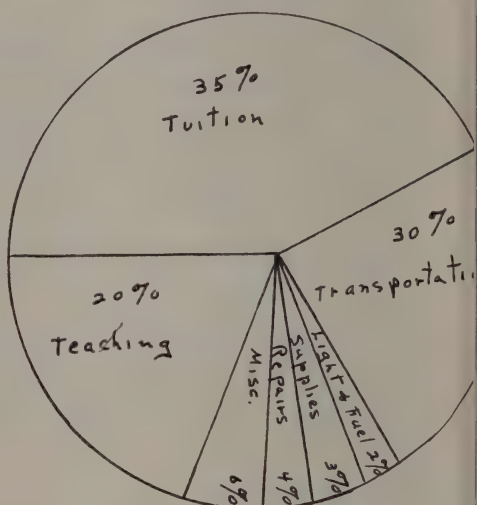
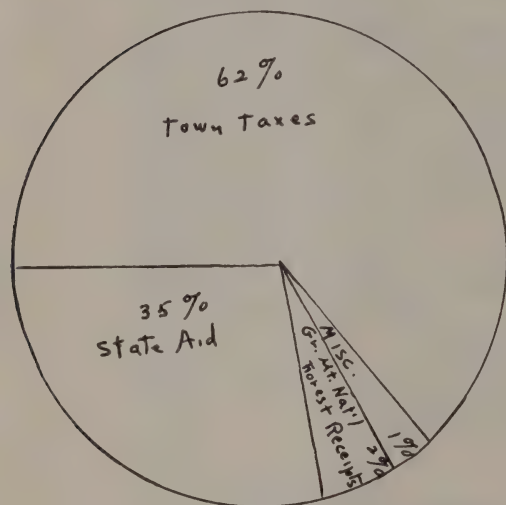
Repairs to Schoolhouse:

R. H. Brown & Co., paint	9.90
Deerfield Valley Grain Co. Inc., insulation	54.00
Ronald Johnson, labor installing insulation	6.00
Richard Kroeger, labor installing insulation	6.00
George Carruthers, labor and material	39.50
Ronald Johnson, painting schoolhouse roof	10.00
Melvin Mundell, painting schoolhouse roof	10.00

\$ 6,423.04

Where Your School Money Came From

How Your School Money Was Spent



Miscellaneous

Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, services as supt.	\$	275.74
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, retirement	\$13.48	
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, office expense and instructional supply		14.09
Supt. W. Harry Pelkey, incidental expense		9.55
G. Eugenie Kroeger, services as director and phone calls		14.52
Stephen Greene, services as director		77.72
June Mundell, services as director		118.19

School Account (Cont'd)

June Mundell, taking census	2.22
Frances Bond, services as director	74.93
Frances Bond, Dovers share of e.e. expenses	5.00
Richard Kroeger, bus transportation to teachers convention	44.44
Vermont School Directors Assoc., dues	4.00
New York State School Board Assn., insur- ance books	1.08
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, insurance on both schools	60.16
Vermont Savings Banks, service charge	.35
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Miscellaneous	\$ 701.99
West Dover School	5,538.24
East Dover School	6,423.04
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	\$12,663.27

Special School Account

20c voted on Grand List	\$ 760.75
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SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Report of School Expenditures for the School Year July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954

Superintendent's salary and expenses	\$ 424.56
Administrative and School Board expense	239.02
Instruction (teachers' salary)	2,456.12
Textbooks	32.92
Supplies	210.85
Operation of plant—janitors, fuel & lights	298.97
Repairs	265.17
Insurance	60.16
Transportation	3,889.11
High School Tuition	1,933.33
Elementary Tuition	1,415.52
Miscellaneous	76.13
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Total	\$11,301.86

Cost of Separate Schools for the School Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

East Dover	\$ 5,667.54
High School Tuition	1,933.33
Elementary School Tuition and Transportation	3,700.99
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Total	\$11,301.86

School Account (Cont'd)
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Estimated Receipts

	1954-55	1955-56
Taxes @ \$1.90	\$ 7,217.20	@ \$2.57 \$ 9,773.71
State Aid	3,500.00	3,600.00
Rents—land	16.24	16.24
U. S. Forest Money	132.28	132.28
Balance—est 7/1/54	1,800.00	300.00
Total	\$12,665.72	\$13,822.23

Estimated Expenditures

	1954-55	1955-56
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,000.00
Superintendents salary and expense	325.00	350.00
School Directors	200.00	300.00
Janitors & cleaners	120.00	120.00
Textbooks	150.00	100.00
Supplies	150.00	150.00
Fuel	175.00	175.00
Lights	50.00	50.00
Repairs	300.00	100.00
Transportation	3,400.00	3,400.00
High School Tuition	3,425.00	4,250.00
Elementary Tuition	1,140.00	1,300.00
Insurance	70.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
Contingencies 2½ percent	308.90	337.00
Total	\$12,663.90	\$13,832.00

The Board recommends a school tax of \$2.57 for current operating expenses, plus an additional small sum toward additional capital school expenses, in keeping with the procedure of last year. The additional sum recommended this year is 13 cents, as against 20 cents last year, to make a total tax of \$2.70. The increase in current expense is due to higher anticipated costs of operation, but it is still one of the lower tax rates in this whole school district.

A sharp increase in our school enrollments is indicated in population estimates for the Dover community, and therefore we feel that it is necessary to plan extremely carefully for the future. In this connection we have inserted an article in the warning asking for permission to use a small portion of the anticipated capital expense fund for paying for further

School Account (Cont'd)

study of an area school for the pupils of East Dover with the towns of Newfane and Townshend. We feel that this expense is worthwhile because it is necessary to determine the true cost of such a venture: by investigation and careful planning it will be possible to save the taxpayers' money in the long run.

Since the need for adding to the special fund for anticipated capital school expense seems even more urgent this year than it did when we presented the problem last year, your Board recommends that the additional 13 cents on the Grand List be added to the special fund.

Signed:

STEPHEN GREENE

JUNE MUNDELL

FRANCES BOND

School Directors

School Account (Cont'd)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT

Report of School Department

Elementary school enrollment	42
Average daily attendance of elementary school pupils	31.64
High school pupil enrollment	9
High school pupil average daily attendance	8.4
Total average daily attendance on all pupils	40.04
Average state aid per pupil received	\$96.91

(Note: This included children of West Dover.)

Pupil Progress of Elementary School

No. promoted	23
No. not promoted	1
No. transferred to other schools	7
Total enrollment	31

(Note: Includes only children of East Dover School.)

Cost per Pupil

Elementary	\$396.72
High School	232.13

During the past year the East Dover School Club presented the East Dover School with an additional parcel of land for their playgrounds. This fall this was graded over so that the play area facilities have been greatly improved.

The roof of the East Dover School was repaired and new shelves were installed in the rear of the room. A spirit duplicator was purchased for the use of the teacher. We will recover half of the purchase price in state aid.

The exterior of the West Dover School was painted. This greatly improves the appearance of the building and it will help to keep it in good condition for several years to come.

For several years, the Brattleboro Branch of the American Association of University Women have been making a donation to the district for aid in improving rural school education. For the past two years we have used this fund to add to our strip film library. We wish at this time to acknowledge their kind and helpful interest in our schools and to thank them for their generosity.

We wish to call to your attention recommended legislation of the State Department of Education to the legislature. It is as follows:

School Account (Cont'd)

1. **Union School Districts.** Amendment of the present union high school district law to permit union districts to operate elementary schools if the member districts so vote, as well as to authorize the formation of union districts for the purpose of operating elementary schools.

2. **School Attendance.** Amendment of state aid law to base payments on average daily membership rather than average daily attendance. (Note: This would increase state aid paid to the towns from 3 percent to 4 percent).

3. **Building at State School of Agriculture.** Authorization of construction of a combination auditorium and cattle show-room at the State School of Agriculture and provision of funds there for.

4. **Supervisory Union Boards.** Strengthening of the supervisory union board by enacting legislation permitting it to hold property, establish a district treasury, and employ staff members other than the superintendent.

5. **Contract with Superintendent.** Authorization for supervisory union boards to contract with a superintendent for a period longer than one year, as at present specified in law.

6. **Assistants for Superintendents.** Provision for state aid for supervisory unions employing clerical, administrative or supervisory assistants for superintendents.

7. **School District Meetings.** Amendment of statutes governing school district meetings to authorize school directors to call town school district meetings and to permit the holding of the annual town school district meeting on a date other than town meeting day.

If you are interested in any or all of these proposals, we suggest you contact your town representative or the Education Committee of the Legislature. All would be beneficial in improving the educational opportunities for the children in our Vermont schools.

We wish to point out that President Eisenhower's State of the Union message to Congress recommended federal aid for rural school building construction. Towns which anticipate any change in school building structure in the next five to ten years would save considerable money by making plans immediately. Our Vermont State Aid for schools which is twenty-five percent of cost, will be depleted in about three years, according to estimates of the State Board of Education. Federal aid will probably be available about a year from now. Communities that have plans made and are ready to make appli-

School Account (Cont'd)

cation for both types of aid as soon as federal aid is available, stand to benefit substantially. We urge you to give this your immediate and serious consideration. With foresight and wise planning now, all towns in the district may have modern schools at a substantial savings within the next few years.

It is of interest to note the following trends in education:

1. There is a $1\frac{1}{4}$ million increase in enrollment this fall over last year, in the schools of the country.

2. School administrators at a national level are expected to hire 80,000 teachers this year who are not qualified.

3. The number of new teachers needed to keep apace with enrollments and to reduce class size will fall short by about 135,000.

4. It is estimated that in Vermont alone, we will need 120 to 130 new teachers, to take care of increased enrollments. This does not take into consideration teachers retiring because of age or the normal turnover, which is estimated at 250.

5. One hundred twenty two teachers will graduate from our teachers colleges in Vermont this coming June. Some will leave the state, join the Army or get married so all will not be available, to help meet our needs.

6. The birth rate for the country in 1954 was greater than in 1953 which was the highest on record.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all officials and citizens who have helped to contribute to the success of our schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HARRY PELKEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

During 1954 the Vermont Health Department has offered the same type of Public Health Nursing Service as has been available since 1951. The Public Health Nurse for Dover is Mrs. Della Lahar who has her office in Newfane. A total of 133 visits were made to or on behalf of 45 residents of Dover.

Mrs. Lahar's time is divided for the most part among the following activities:

Health Supervision of expectant mothers and young children.

School Program: Assistance with vision and hearing testing, conferences with teachers concerning health problems observed in their pupils, visits to homes of children and to physicians and others in their behalf.

Clinics and Conferences: Well-child medical conferences for medical examinations and immunizations for children under 6 and for school children in selected grades. Chest x-ray Clinics, Crippled Children's Clinics are others with which she assists. She may also arrange for referrals to Child Guidance Clinics and Tumor Clinics.

Twenty-three children under 6 were examined by Dr. Charles N. Leach at a well-child medical conference arranged by the Health Council.

No medical conference for school age children was held since all the school children were examined in 1953.

A large proportion of the children examined showed need for dental care. This is true in all sections of Vermont and is a problem which merits special attention. It would not be possible to provide dental care for all children but it would be possible to carry on an educational campaign among both children and adults, stressing the importance of regular use of a tooth brush, lower consumption of sweets and soft drinks, higher consumption of milk and vegetables and provision of supplementary A&D vitamins for all children.

In a program such as ours in which the nurses all have large territories, the success of their work depends upon the interest and cooperation of the local people. Many people in Dover have been of assistance and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge what they have done to promote health in their home town.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ALLEN,

Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

Account of Dog License Fund

Received on 69 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 138.00
Received on 10 licenses at \$6.00	60.00
Received on 4 licenses at \$3.00	12.00
Received on 1 license at \$9.00	9.00
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	\$ 219.00
Less fees on 84 licenses at \$.25	21.00
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Total—Dog license fund	\$ 198.00

Town Equipment

Chevrolet truck and plow	\$9,000.00
Ford truck	500.00
Two small road machines	100.00
One larger road machine	250.00
Road machine	600.00
Seven Indian fire fighters at \$11.00 each	77.00

Town Property

	Estimated Realizable Value	Insured for
Town Hall and storage sheds	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Garage	2,500.00	2,000.00
Library at West Dover	2,000.00	2,000.00
West Dover School House	5,000.00	4,000.00
East Dover School House	5,000.00	4,000.00
Evans Place	75.00	

The School Directors have planned to increase the amount of insurance on the schools and are waiting to get an appraisal on both.

LIBRARY REPORT

Bank Book balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,550.70	
Interest, 1953 and 1954	62.94	
Check book balance	45.16	
Town Appropriation	25.00	
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		\$1,683.80

Cash Paid Out

R. D. Kroeger, painting	\$ 102.50	
John Nutting, librarian	5.00	
Town of Dover, insurance on books	12.00	
2 Geographic magazines	13.00	
June Mundell, librarian	10.00	
Town of Dover, School District, 1/2 of West Dover electricity	5.00	
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		147.50
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Balance on bank book	\$1,488.64	
Balance on check book	47.66	
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		\$1,536.30

SELECTMENS SPECIAL REPORT

Our new Chevrolet truck, equipped has been delivered to us at a cost of \$8,833.98. The Town was able to pay \$2,233.98 in cash plus the \$2,000.00 trade in on the old truck, leaving a balance of \$4,600.00.

Our note indebtedness at present is \$3,000.00. We had hoped to reduce this more but were unable to because of the extra expense involved in sanding our roads this most icy of winters, plus the more than normal maintenance that was accorded the Handle Road to keep it in condition to handle the large volume of traffic to the Ski Area. In addition it will be noted that the Overseer's account is considerably above normal—expense wise.

Inregard to the spires on the Town Hall; they will be painted and put back in place as soon as the weather permits this spring.

RICHARD KROEGER

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in Town for Year 1954

Mar. 17—A son, Colin Jay, to Gordon Elliott and Sylvia May (Helstowski) Tobey.

Mar. 20—A daughter, Kathryn Irene, to Robert Lewis and Loris Ann May (Benezet) Mundell.

Apr. 16—A son, Bruce Wayne, to Roy Franklin and Louise Francis (Beaulier) Slade.

June 5—A daughter, Mae Rebecca, to Elmer Benjamin and Rebecca Mae (Aither) Smith.

July 23—A daughter, Pamela June, to Calvin Lauren and Irene Eva (Bartlett) Sherman.

Nov. 3—A daughter, Eileen Louise, to Lewis E. and Mildred Eileen (Stewart) Snow.

Nov. 17—A daughter, Thelma Jane, to Hollis Norman and Mildred Helen (Akley) Wright.

Dec. 10—A son, John Walter, to Walter Barkley and Loretta Mary (Leigh) Kentfield.

Dec. 18—A son, Kevin James, to Arvine Elmer and Marjorie Grace (Johnson) Heseock.

Marriages in Town for Year 1954

Apr. 28—(Brattleboro, Vermont) Donald Kenneth Taylor of Colchester, Connecticut and June Gail Chapman of East Hampton, Connecticut.

July 3—(Brattleboro, Vermont) Donald Ray Lynch of Putney, Vermont and Linda Lou Lane of Brattleboro, Vermont.

Aug. 10—(Williamsville, Vermont) Sidney George Sherman of Dover, Vermont and Eva Elizabeth Brown of Dover, Vermont.

Sept. 11—(East Dover, Vermont) Robert Winfield Smith of Brattleboro, Vermont and Priscilla Grace Yeaw of Dover, Vermont.

Oct. 17—(East Dover, Vermont) Erwin Edward Brown, Jr. of Dover, Vermont and Elizabeth Rozelen Jones of Dover, Vermont.

Oct. 23—(Wilmington, Vermont) Henry H. Wheeler of Wilmington, Vermont and Caroline G. Bartlett of Dover, Vermont.

Deaths in Town for Year 1954

Apr. 11—Claude E. Upton, 63 years

Nov. 24—Dan M. Hale, 81 years, 1 month and 24 days

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

	1933		
George Lizotte	\$	.29	
	1934	.32	
	1935	.35	
	1936	.37	
	1937	.36	
	1938	.37	
	1939	.35	
George Lizotte, Est.	1940	.37	
	1941	.37	
			\$ 3.15
	1942		
John B. Fuller		18.25	
George Lizotte, Est.		.37	
			18.62
	1943		
George Lizotte, Est.		.34	
	1944	.37	
	1945	.37	
	1946	.43	
	1947	.40	
	1948	.46	
			2.37
	1949		
Alfred and Mildred W. Adam		8.32	
John B. Fuller		48.50	
George Lizotte, Est.		.49	
Joe Laskey		4.85	
Merrill L. Pease		7.35	
Bertha Pease		7.35	
Freeman Sargent		7.35	
Marilyn Wright		7.35	
			91.56
	1950		
George Lizotte, Est.		.47	
Camille J. Paradis		7.15	
Mary H. Paradis		7.15	
			14.77

Delinquent Taxes (Cont'd)

1951

George Lizotte, Est.	.67
Joe Laskey	6.65
Warren Underwood	9.98

17.30

1952

Thomas E. Bushman	9.83
Goldie J. Bushman	9.83
Elva A. Caldwell	68.30
Harold Crandall	9.83
Carlton P. Davenport	11.95
George Lizotte, Est.	.68
Joe Laskey	6.83
John P. McClay	9.83
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83
Winslow Rawson	9.83
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericson	34.15
Vernice Slason	9.83
Minnie Slason	9.83
Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	17.08
Warren Underwood	11.95

290.71

1953

Edwin H. Boyd, Est.	34.25
Elva A. Caldwell	68.50
Carlton P. Davenport	11.99
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	17.13
George Lizotte, Est.	.69
Joe Laskey	6.85
Mildred E. Landman, Est.	1.71
William M. Moulton	61.65
Camille Paradis	9.85
Mary H. Paradis	9.85
Alfred B. Robinson, Est.	2.74
Freeman E. Sargent	38.36
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Esther and Pauline Ericson	34.25
Harold A. Wright	27.33
Howard M. and Lillian D. Wright	31.85

357.00

Delinquent Taxes (Cont'd)

1954

Edwin H. Boyd, Est.	35.25
Robert J. Carey	10.05
Evelyn S. Carey	10.05
Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	55.70
Boney B. Cooper	12.17
Elva A. Caldwell	70.50
Lowell G. DeCell	10.05
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	17.63
Lester I. Howard	10.05
Myra B. Howard	10.05
Darwin Hescocck	10.05
George Lizotte, Est.	.71
Goldie Luce	10.05
Joe Laskey	7.05
Mildred Landman, Est.	1.76
Edward B. Morgan	7.05
Ernest A. Matt, Jr.	10.58
Verne Ottignon	19.15
Camille Paradis	10.05
Mary H. Paradis	10.05
Alfred B. Robinson, Est.	2.82
Hugh Sparks	28.20
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Esther and Pauline Ericson	35.25
Frederick Turner	3.53
Lawrence Turgeon	84.60
Harold Wright	35.25
William H. Wright	3.53
*Howard M. Wright	10.05
*Lillian D. Wright	10.05

541.28

Grand Total

\$1,336.76

* Paid since December 31, 1954.

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

VIRGINIA CARRUTHERS
HELEN S. CLARK

PROPOSED TOWN HALL KITCHEN REPORT

At Town Meeting March 2, 1954 a committee was voted in to undertake this project as follows: Mrs. Janet Greene, Mrs. Virginia Carruthers, Mrs. Dorothy Holland and Mrs. Helen S. Clark together with the Selectmen.

Several meetings were held and the kitchen was planned. Mr. Chas. Robinson has drawn up plans which have been framed and will be on display near the refreshment counter at Town Meeting.

Various means of raising money were employed as follows:

	Net
April 10—Chicken Pie Supper	\$ 17.25
May 7, 21, June 4, and 18—Card Parties	59.90
July 14—Int. Harvester Demonstration	4.00
Gladys and Grace Waterbury—cake	1.00
July 9-Oct. 15—Dances (15)	414.78
Oct. 2—Buzz Whittica & his Circle M Ranch Boys—Show	91.20
Sept. 12 and Oct. 10th—Horse Drawings	79.32

Donations:

July 23—The Ladies Aid Society of E. Dover	50.00
Oct. 1—The Ladies Aid Society of W. Dover	50.00
Leon Knapp	5.00
18—Mrs. Florence Howe	10.00
30—Mr. Orrin C. Bolster—(ticket for each dance)	11.25
Dec. 2—Mrs. Georgianna Gault	10.00
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	\$803.70

We have spent on cement blocks, cement and labor digging ditch for foundation	140.50
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Vermont Savings Bank special checking account	\$663.20
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We wish at this time to thank everyone who has helped in any way to make our efforts a success. The WTSA Broadcasting Station in Brattleboro were very helpful in announcing all the activities free of charge.

YOUR COMMITTEE

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our nineteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Dover on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1954.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for four years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$3,953.00
Aid To the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	2,226.00
Aid to the Disabled	
Committed Children**	22.13
Total	<hr/> \$6,201.13

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

Selectmens Special Report

NOTES

Article 16. To see if the Town School District will vote to raise, not more than \$77.00, to further investigate the cost of an area school; the use of these funds to be contingent upon the passage of similar articles in Newfane and Townshend.

Article 17. To see if the Town School District will choose representatives, at least one and not exceeding three, to act with representatives from neighboring towns as an area committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Union Junior-Senior High School District in the area of Brattleboro.

Article 18. To see if the Town School District will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars, to help defray the expenses of an area committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Union Junior-Senior High School District in the area of Brattleboro.

Article 19. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1955.

Article 20. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise 13 cents on the grand list to be set aside for anticipated capital school expenses.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to defray up to \$275.00 of the cost per pupil of High School Tuition.

Article 23. Will the Town vote to exempt the East Dover Volunteer Fire Co. from property taxes?

Article 24. Will the Town vote to purchase a new fire-proof safe? If so, how much will be appropriated toward the purchase?

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying expenses of an outside fire department during the year 1955. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for the same?

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its indebtedness.

Article 27. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice?

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 1st day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to apppoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall Spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so-called Day-light saving plan.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purpose.

Article 8. Will the Town act to take advantage of Section 212; Acts of 1953 Legislature in regard to black-top on Route 8?

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1954.

Article 11. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 12. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow sufficient money to pay for the new Town truck?

Article 13. Will the Town vote a truck tax? If so, how much?

Article 14. Will the Town vote money to go toward completion of a new kitchen on the Town Hall? If so, how much?

Article 15. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

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